

O'Donnell Endorsed MURPHY REPUDIATED

THE ACTION OF THE MONSTER MEETING OF THE FRENCH-AMERICAN VOTERS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, IN WHICH HON. JAMES E. O'DONNELL WAS ENDORSED WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOTE, TOGETHER WITH THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS DENOUNCING MURPHY AND POLITICAL DECEIT, REMOVES ANY DOUBT THAT MIGHT HAVE EXISTED AS TO THE RESULT ON TUESDAY NEXT. THE BETTING MEN, WHO GENERALLY ARE MUCH IN EVIDENCE ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT PRECEDING THE ELECTION, WERE STRANGELY SILENT LAST SATURDAY NIGHT. THEY WERE HOLDING BACK THEIR MONEY TO AWAIT THE ACTION OF YESTERDAY'S MASS MEETING. NOW THEY ARE OFFERING ODDS ON O'DONNELL'S ELECTION, WHILE THERE IS A REMARKABLE SCARCITY OF MURPHY MONEY COMPARED WITH THE AMOUNT THAT WAS IN EVIDENCE BEFORE THE PRIMARIES AND ON THE EVE OF ELECTION TWO YEARS AGO. UP TO THE HOUR OF THE MASS MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THE MURPHY SUPPORTERS WERE BUSILY SPREADING THE REPORT THAT THE FRENCH-AMERICANS WOULD TAKE NO ACTION AT THEIR MEETING, THE WISH BEING FATHER TO THE THOUGHT. BUT THE REPORT THAT HON. JAMES E. O'DONNELL HAD BEEN UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED IN ONE OF THE BIGGEST MEETINGS OF ITS KIND EVER HELD IN THIS CITY REMOVED ALL DOUBT AS TO THE ATTITUDE OF THE FRENCH-AMERICAN CITIZENS.

IT'S ALL OVER BUT THE CHEERING! THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT HON. JAMES E. O'DONNELL WILL DEFEAT MAYOR MURPHY BY AS LARGE A MAJORITY AS THAT BY WHICH MAYOR MURPHY DEFEATED HIM TWO YEARS AGO.

THEIR CHOICE FOR MAYOR

French Citizens Endorse O'Donnell and Repudiate Murphy—Caisse and Walsh Endorsed

Yesterday afternoon the French-American voters in mass meeting assembled at C.M.A.C. hall endorsed Hon. James E. O'Donnell as candidate for mayor and in a series of resolutions condemned Mayor Murphy for violating his promise of two years ago on which he secured the support of that influential element of our population.

for mayor, was yesterday afternoon endorsed as the unanimous choice of the French-American voters assembled at C.M.A.C. hall in Pawtucket street. The meeting adopted resolutions sensing the sentiment of the French-American voters on the mayoralty contest. W. P. Caisse, Jr., and Richard Brabrook Walsh, candidates for the school committee, were also endorsed.

CITY HALL NEWS

Hearing of the Accident Board—The Meetings Slated

A hearing under the industrial accident board in the case of James Adie who was injured in the plant of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 16, 1915, was held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall this forenoon.

The committee on arbitration included Frank J. Donahue, chairman; A. J. Santry for the insurance company, and William D. Regan for the employee.

James Adie was a mangle operator and was employed in the dye house. He and his helper were lifting a sam-

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ple roll from a large truck and, while walking backward, Adie slipped and the spindle of the wooden shell pinned his right hand to the floor. His injuries included a deep laceration of the back of the right hand and a fracture of the fore meta-carpal. He was treated at the Corporation hospital. Adie was receiving \$8 a week at the time of the accident. The committee took his case under advisement.

City Hall Meetings
The board of health will hold its regular meeting tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock. The municipal council will meet Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock and will give a hearing on the gas light contract at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Street Department Work
There has been more or less controversy about street paving, smooth and otherwise, of late, and a comparative statement of figures taken at the city engineer's office gives the present commissioner of streets and highways, Charles J. Morse, a big lead over his predecessors. During the two years of his term as commissioner there has been a tremendous amount of paving done. He has supervised the construction of 16,794 square yards of granite pavement; the laying of 134,754 square yards of macadam, and the construction of nearly five miles of sewer.

The amount of granite block paving laid in 1914 measured 23,725 square yards, as against 23,000 square yards in 1915. The macadam laid in 1914 measured 71,326 square yards, as against 53,460 square yards in 1915. The amount of graveling done in 1914 approximated 22,210 square yards and the amount in 1915 totaled 70,000 square yards. There were 4126 linear feet of new sidewalks laid in 1914, as against 6500 linear feet in 1915. The granite sidewalk laid in 1914 measured 618 square yards, as against over 4574 sq. yds. in 1915. The amount of tar concrete sidewalks laid in 1914 figured 10,961 square yards, while the amount laid in 1915 was 12,500 square yards.

The number of linear feet of sewer laid in 1915 was 12,165, including the repairs to the Tanner street sewer. In 1914 the number of linear feet laid was 14,451 and this did not include the 3271 feet laid for the county commission in Chelmsford.

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REPORT TWO BRITISH DIVISIONS ANNIHILATED

Anglo-French Forces Entirely Expelled From Southern Serbia—French Success in Champagne Region—British Casualties in Officers Total 21,171

The Anglo-French forces have been entirely expelled from southern Serbia, the German war office announced today. The official statement records the capture of Doiran and Givgevil near the Greek border.

Very heavy losses were inflicted upon the British in the fighting near the frontier, according to Berlin, which declares that "approximately two British divisions" were annihilated. There are slightly more than 19,000 men in a full British division.

1000 Serbians Captured
Capture of one thousand Serbians in the operations in Albania and Montenegro is recorded in the German statement. Twelve modern guns which the Serbians had buried were dug up at Ipek, Montenegro.

On the eastern front there have been only minor operations. In outpost fighting toward the northern end of the line in Russia a weak German post was destroyed.

French Advance
French troops have pushed forward and occupied the crater caused by the explosion of a German mine in front of the French trenches south of Le Mesnil in the Champagne region. There were no other important developments along the front, the French official statement says.

Bulgarians Push On
Bulgarian troops are now within five miles of the Greek border in Serbia, a Salonika despatch says. Both Doiran and Givgevil, close to the border, have been evacuated by the Anglo-French forces, according to the message. An Athens newspaper declares that Greek troops are moving toward the Serbian border at a point where Bulgarian troops are preparing to cross the boundary line and that the Greeks apparently intend to dispute the crossing.

Vote of Confidence
The Italian chamber of deputies has voted confidence in the Salandra ministry, 331 to 40. The vote was taken during debate on the bill giving full financial powers to the government for six months.

British Steamer Sunk
Sinking of the British steamer Pinegrove of 2547 tons is announced in London.

Teutonic Sunk 508 Ships
Submarines of the Teutonic powers to date have sunk 508 ships with a total tonnage of 917,519, a despatch from Berlin declares.

British Casualties
British losses in officers from the beginning of the war to Nov. 23 totaled 21,171, of which number 6572 officers were killed.

ALLIED RETREAT AND GREEK SITUATION CHIEF MATTER OF INTEREST IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The difficult effort of Greece to maintain neutrality in the face of the allied retreat on Saloniki and the pursuit of Bulgarians and Germans, continues to be the chief matter of interest at the entente capitals. The latest decision of Greece, according to Athens despatches, is to withdraw all considerable bodies of her troops impartially from danger of contact with entente troops on the north front, leaving only small groups of soldiers for police purposes. Whatever the future holds for Greece, her effort to clear her position toward the belligerents seemingly disposes of any idea that the allied forces on Greek territory are to occupy a privileged position with anything in the nature of open Greek support. The Greek army at Saloniki is to be reached immediately in numbers to assure liberty of action to the entente troops there. At the same time Greek soldiers along the railway will be withdrawn to avoid complications whenever Germans, Austrians or Bulgarians enter Greek territory.

So far as it known, the hard fought attacks on the British in Macedonia thus far have been delivered entirely by Bulgarians without German assistance. A despatch to the Times says

the Bulgarians left more than 3000 dead or wounded on the field after two assaults on the British line.

"On the second attack," the despatch continues, "our combined fire of artillery, rifles and rapid fire was opened on the advancing masses at a range of about 500 yards. The Bulgarians faced the murderous hail at a run for 300 yards, then broke into flight which quickly became a helter-skelter rout."

The possibility of various flanking movements through Greek territory is opened by the Greek decision to per-

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DIED OF INJURIES

Joseph G. Lake Passed Away at Hospital This Morning

Joseph G. Lake, aged 62 years, of 39 Chelmsford street, died early this morning at St. John's hospital as a result of injuries sustained when he fell on Central street shortly before noon Saturday. It is believed that he sustained a fracture of the skull. Deceased is survived by a wife, Mrs. Lizzie Lake; two sons, Philip L. of Springfield and Harold W. Lake of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Nettie Saunders of this city, Mrs. Josie Brannan of Holyoke and Mrs. Bernice L. Mercer of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Amanda Votter of Rumford Falls, Maine. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

SUPERIOR COURT
At the opening of the civil session of the superior court, Justice Keating presiding, the case of Nellie Shaughan vs. John P. Hannigan, adm., was started. This is an action of contract by which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$3000 for domestic services.

ATTEMPT TO ABDUCT GIRL

Charge Made in Police Court Against Ardent Lover—Man Robbed on Howe Street

That she has been the recipient of numerous marriage proposals and on at least two different occasions has nearly been kidnapped by the man who so ardently sought her love was the story told by Astmo Batsakis, a pretty girl of 20 years, when she appeared in police court this forenoon as complainant in an assault and battery case in which Pericles Kefoleas answered as the defendant. A story of the love of Kefoleas for the girl covering several months was related but the versions of the witnesses were so inconsistent that His Honor continued the case for one month without a finding. George H.

Allard represented the complainant and Daniel J. Donahue the defendant.

The climax of the affair came last Friday evening. The Batsakis girl, who lives on Cheever street, testified that while walking through Cabot street about 6:45 o'clock Friday evening on her way to night school, Kefoleas accosted her and grabbing her hand attempted to drag her into a waiting automobile, which had been hired for the occasion. The girl stated that she struck him and shouted for help, a crowd responding and frightening the man away. The defendant got into his machine and escaped, she said, no police officer arriving with the crowd.

A similar occurrence is reported to have happened on Monday night last but Kefoleas also got away. The girl said that she was really afraid of this man and that she had reported his actions to the police but no arrest was made until she applied for a warrant at the police court. She had been approached by him on the street several times, she claimed. Cross-examined by Attorney Donahue, Mrs. Batsakis denied that she had ever considered marrying Kefoleas. About a year ago he sent a man to offer his love to her and later a woman did the "John Alden" act but the girl said she turned both coldly away. About two weeks ago, she asserted, while passing through Cheever street the defendant stopped and under the shade of a tree told her of his burning affection. She answered his offer by telling him to drop the idea and not to annoy her again.

When Kefoleas was called, he said that he met the girl he loves so much in the Tremont & Suffolk mill about a year ago, in the weave room of the mill, he said, she wove herself into his heart and made him love her. He told of the two proposals made through

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Interstate Commerce Board Makes Important Recommendation in Report to Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Early enlargement of the membership of the interstate commerce commission, with statutory power to act through subdivisions, and "appropriate and adequate" legislation for control over railway capitalization were among the important recommendations made to congress today in the commission's annual report.

The commission suggested that it should have express authority of law to have access to the letter files of carriers; that the use of steel cars in passenger trains be required, and that the use in passenger trains of wooden cars between or in front of steel cars be prohibited. It was recommended that the minimum penalty for violation of the hours of service act be fixed at a fine of \$100, and that provision be made that all actions relating to transportation charges should be brought within three years.

For the fiscal year which ended June 30 last the commission spent \$3,533,925, including \$2,131,925 for physical valuation work. Its estimates for the year which begins July 1 next, already have been submitted to congress.

The report is largely devoted to presenting the commission's work for the year. Under physical valuation work it reports that since June there have been 12 roadway and track parties in the field in each of five districts into which the country has been divided, and that their total average has been about 4000 miles per month. By Jan. 1, the report says surveys of nearly 50,000 miles of railroad will virtually be completed. The total railroad mileage of the country is put at 250,000, and the report says that the 200,000 miles left at the beginning of the year should be surveyed in the four following years under the present arrangement.

"It is doubtful," it adds, "if under the present organization, work can be prosecuted more rapidly than it is now proceeding." The report states that the survey of 7500 miles of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific will be completed by Jan. 1, with the exception of a few hundred miles in the south. Surveys of the Boston & Maine also will be completed this year. Before applying the test of actual cost to roads, however, the report declares that much more information must be obtained and has determined to defer the application of prices and the final statement in dollars of the cost of reproduction anew.

"It should be noted," explains the report, "that this will not involve delay in the final completion of the work, since as soon as the application of prices can be properly begun, the work can be speedily brought up."

The commission expresses gratification at the decrease in the number of collisions, but says that individual instances of unsafe operating methods and violation of rules "are still too numerous." It suggests a standardization of operating rules to assure safety to railway travel, to be obtained through federal legislation. It shows that derailments have been on the increase and that in 1915 there were 3538 collisions and 6849 derailments, compared with 5042 collisions and 3633 derailments in 1912.

"Slack conditions which are unsafe for the operation of trains at the rate of speed permitted are too common," says the report. "In several of the derailments investigated the track conditions were found to be so bad as to be actually unsafe for the passage of trains even at reduced speed, yet no special speed restrictions were in force."

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the young composer, he cannot be ignored, nor can his music be taken other than seriously.

Leo Ornstein is somewhat of a futurist in appearance. Extremely thin and slightly stooped, he is the personification of the poetic ideal, with a delicate ascetic face framed in a mass of dark hair. He suggests the Latin quarter, and his manner does not dispel the illusion. One could imagine his specialty to be some dreamy theme from a sensuous opera, but it does not take him long to demonstrate his power and virility. Instead of the delicately flowing theme it is a crash, bang, boom with a riot of sound that taxes the piano to the utmost and gives the audience a strange exhilaration. Even when the audience laughs most heartily, their applause is unusually hearty; they may not understand it but they like it and they call for more.

It was a long program, with much that was lovely and unusual. The player showed wonderful feeling, brilliancy, power and a sense of the value of contrast. His technique in the heavier pieces was occasionally not as sensitive, though marred here and there by a too great sentimentality. Even without the newer compositions, he would make a reputation as a musician of note. The Rondo Capriccioso of Mendelssohn was effective, working up to a strong finale, and there was a brisk sparkle in the Greg pieces, ending in the crushing force of the "March of the Dwarfs." The "Two Inventions" of Bach showed the power of youth and enthusiasm, and the prelude of Bachmann was really powerful in its tragic, almost unbearable strength. The final number of Mendelssohn-Liszt was rendered with wonderful effectiveness reflecting a polished technique and rare expression.

As a contrast to the smooth beauty of the classical selections was the "triumphant" "Wild Men's Dance"—the "triumphant" thing heard in Colonial hall for a long time. It was like a piano gone mad with all the keys clanging for recognition at once and determined to break up the instrument. From one end of the keyboard to the other ran the hands of the performer with lightning speed, crashing into strange harmonies in a breath-catching rhythm that has an eerie power all its own. It might have been a madman playing in a menagerie where all the animals were having a party with somebody setting off fireworks in the background. The roaring of the lions was terrific and all the little monkeys grinned and gambled up and down their cages. Gee, but the wild men were wild—Ornstein was playing and that was why. Next must be confessed, the piece had a sort of weird beauty all its own—like the riotous beauty of the Vachel Lindsay poem about the cannibals. Tenderly the wild men must have been beating on their tom toms with the funny house of some poor missionary. One could not help laughing—but probably one would have laughed to tears if the wild men danced at a safe distance. At the close the applause was long and loud, and every one was disappointed when Ornstein saluted the piano and bowed.

Leo Ornstein, the celebrated young pianist and composer who has become recognized as the leader of the "futurists" or ultra moderns, and who has aroused considerable discussion throughout the musical world, played in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon. His program consisted for the most part of well known classical selections, including to the popular, but there was enough of the extremely modern to give his recital a "futurist" tinge. He gave the impression of earnestness and sincerity, and those who did not like the weirdly effective music of the unconventional type ascribed it to his youth and abnormal enthusiasm. Let it not be forgotten, however, that Ornstein has won over some of the greatest critics and composers and has been accepted as a new influence in circles that do not incline to the charlatan in any of the many walks of life.

Whether one likes or dislikes

MR. ORNSTEIN'S RECITAL

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Reference was also made to the mayor's vote for registrar of voters and also for a member of the board of health, in both instances his Honor refusing to vote for the French-Americans who were candidates for those offices. The doctor concluded by saying he hoped some action would be taken to repudiate the actions of Mayor Murphy toward his fellow-citizens. In order to give "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," the doctor suggested that if there were any Murphy supporters in the hall they would be welcomed to the stage, and there to set forth their reasons for approving the candidacy of the mayor. At the doctor's request Chairman Payette called for Murphy supporters, to come to the front, but there was not the slightest indication of a Murphy man in the hall.

A map in the audience then arose and moved that Hon. James L. O'Donnell be endorsed by the French-Americans as the logical candidate for mayor and the motion was carried without a dissenting vote. Dr. Mignault again stepped to the front and read the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

THE RESOLUTIONS
Whereas, the French-American citizens of Lowell, relying on the promise of Dennis J. Murphy, made publicly in writing over his own signature in the press of Lowell, gave to him their united support at the polls, thus bringing about his election as mayor of Lowell.

And, whereas, on the evening of election in 1913 Mayor Murphy stated before a gathering of French-American citizens that he would this year support Mr. Mignault or any other candidate selected by the French-American citizens of Lowell.

And, whereas, Mayor Murphy has deliberately broken both of these promises in a manner that compels the belief that he did not intend to keep said promises when he made them, and that he made the original promise for the purpose of procuring the support of the French-American citizens of Lowell.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the

O'DONNELL ENDORSED
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mittee, were also endorsed by the meeting, while the one-day-off-in-five proposition for the firemen was also favored.

A feature of the meeting was the adoption of a set of resolutions drawn and presented by Dr. Rodrigue Mignault, reviewing the one-term promise made by Mayor Murphy, his visit to the C.M.A.C. hall on the evening of his election two years ago, where he opened his coat and work for Dr. Mignault or whoever the French-American candidate for mayor might be.

The resolutions declared that this conduct of Mayor Murphy was an act unworthy of the chief executive of a great city and that the French-American citizens of Lowell resent the "deception and perfidy" practiced upon them by Dennis J. Murphy. In conclusion the resolutions call upon the citizens of Lowell to assist in repudiating Mayor Murphy, and upon the French-American citizens of Lowell to keep up the standard of political honesty equal to the standard of personal honesty prevailing among all decent men the world over.

About 700 Present
The meeting, which proved to be the largest and most successful ever conducted under the auspices of the French-American executive committee, the attendance numbering about 700, was called to order shortly after 7:30 o'clock by the chairman of the committee, Dr. Joseph Payette, who extended a few words of welcome. He thanked the assembly for taking so much interest in local politics and reviewed the work of the committee since its inception two years ago. He called attention to the defeat of Dr. Mignault at the primary election and said the committee had decided to leave the matter of endorsing or not endorsing to the meeting, with the exception of the candidates for school committee. Mr. Pay-

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Small lot, "Royal" make, full size, two styles, sizes 13, 16 and 17; regular price \$1. Special Price for Today Only 79c

\$2.98 SILK WAISTS.....\$1.98 (Second Floor)

Plaids and stripes, all sizes, dark colors; regular price \$2.98. Special Price for Today Only \$1.98

WOMEN'S 15c HOSE.....10c

Black only, good quality cotton, cashmere finish, all sizes; regular price 15c. Special Price for Today Only 10c

WOMEN'S 50c UNION SUITS.....39c

Fleece, low neck, elbow sleeve, knee length, sizes 34, 36 and 38; regular price 50c. Special Price for Today Only 39c

WOMEN'S 12½c HANDKERCHIEFS.....10c

All linen, hemstitched; regular price 12½c. Special Price for Today Only 10c

WOMEN'S 25c COLLARS.....12½c (Handkerchief Dept.)

Muslin, embroidered, several styles; regular price 25c. Special Price for Today Only 12½c

50c CALIFORNIA BEADS.....29c (Jewelry Dept.)

Natural color of flowers, in handsome boxes, suitable for Christmas gifts; regular price 50c.....Special Price for Today Only 29c

\$1.00 PEARL BEADS.....59c (Jewelry Dept.)

Filled, three sizes, solid gold clasp; regular price \$1.00. Special Price for Today Only 59c

MEN'S and BOYS' 50c and 25c GLOVES and MITTENS.....12½c

(Near Main Entrance)
Fleece lined, suitable for work or school wear; regular prices 50c and 25c pair. Special Price for Today Only 12½c

MEN'S \$1.50 and \$1.00 SHIRTS, 69c, or 3 FOR \$2.00 (Near Main Entrance)

Negligee style, stiff and soft cuffs, good quality madras, percale, cheviot and pongee, broken sizes from 14 to 17; regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.00. Special Price for Today Only 69c, or 3 for \$2.00.

French-American citizens of Lowell assembled in conclave at the con-

Walsh. Several persons were heard favorably on the matter of one day off in five for the firemen and when a vote was taken it was announced that the assembly favored the proposition.

The meeting adjourned shortly before 5 o'clock after extending a rising vote of thanks to the C.M.A.C. for the free use of the hall.

G. O. P. CONVENTION
On Eve of Meeting of Committee Members Discuss Claims of Rival Cities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—On the eve of the meeting of the republican national committee which will be held tomorrow to decide upon a time and place for holding the 1916 convention, the members today were discussing the claims of the rival cities.

Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and Honolulu all want the convention but the indications are that the contest will be between Chicago and St. Louis and Philadelphia. There was a general feeling today that the convention would be held in June or early in July.

The first event of the gathering comes tonight, when a dinner will be given by the National Republican league and the League of Republican

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S 50c MUFLERS, 12½c (Near Main Entrance)

"Bradley" and "Phoenix" makes, worsted, colors are navy blue, sky blue, brown and green; regular price 50c. Special Price for Today Only 12½c

\$1.49 WORK BASKETS.....\$1.00 (Second Floor)

Good quality figured satcen with plain lining, colors are pink, blue and yellow; regular price \$1.49. Special Price for Today Only \$1.00

\$1.50 UMBRELLAS.....95c (Near Elevator)

American tafetta covered, fast black, men's and women's sizes; regular price \$1.50. Special Price for Today Only 95c

\$6.00 TOILET SETS.....\$3.95 (Toilet Dept.)

Genuine "Pyralin" ivory, consisting of French plate mirror, French bristle hair brush, solid back, and dressing comb, complete in silk lined box; regular price \$6.00. Special Price for Today Only \$3.95

\$3.50 PROFESSIONAL BAGS.....\$2.50 (Near Elevator)

Genuine leather, sewed frames, double handle style, 13, 14 and 15 inch size; regular price \$3.50. Special Price for Today Only \$2.50

\$1.50 SHERBERT GLASSES.....95c (Basement)

Thin blown, handsome floral cutting, footed style, in sets of 6 pieces; regular price \$1.50 set.....Special Price for Today Only 95c

\$6.00 WATER SETS.....\$3.95 (Basement)

Cut glass, lead blank, mitre cutting, 3 pint tall pitcher, 6 tumblers to match; regular price \$6.00 set. Special Price for Today Only \$3.95

\$3.00 CAKE SETS.....\$1.95 (Basement)

Hand painted Japanese china, gold decorated, floral design, one large plate and 6 small ones to match; regular price \$3.00 set. Special Price for Today Only \$1.95

\$1.50 STATUARY.....98c (Basement)

Castilian marble bust and figures, 8 and 10 inches high; regular price \$1.50. Special Price for Today Only 98c

\$6.00 CHAFING DISHES.....\$3.95 (Basement)

Heavy copper, 3 pint size, alcohol lamp, ebony handles; regular price \$6.00. Special Price for Today Only \$3.95

\$2.00 CELERY SETS.....\$1.19 (Basement)

Japanese china, hand painted, large tray and 6 individual salt dips to match; regular price \$2.00. Special Price for Today Only \$1.19

State clubs. Several prominent residents mentioned as possible presidential candidates will speak.

BLAMED FOR COLLISION
Pilot Anderson of Steamer Tennessee Responsible for Crash, Says Inspectors

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 12.—Pilot John H. Anderson of the Bay State line steamer Tennessee, is held responsible for the collision of that vessel with the three-masted schooner Samuel S. Thorn in Block Island sound on Oct. 3 last, according to a decision of Federal inspectors Withey and Stewart, made public today. The collision caused serious injury to two passengers on the Tennessee and did about \$15,000 damage to the steamer and about \$3500 damage to the schooner.

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RAPS BRYAN AND TEDDY

Sen. Tillman Calls Former "Simply Obsessed" and Latter "Giant in Mother Goose"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Declaring William J. Bryan as "simply obsessed" and Theodore Roosevelt as "the giant in Mother Goose," Chairman Tillman of the naval committee addressed the senate today on national defense and assailed what he characterized as the greed of private manufacturers of war materials.

Senator Tillman upheld Secretary Daniels' administration of the navy department and characterized as "simply outrageous" critics of the department, numbering among them former Secretary Meyer.

The question of preparedness requires grave consideration and prompt action," said Senator Tillman. "There are all sorts of opinions and advice from all quarters—good, bad and not only unwelcome but unthinkably of adoption except by the devil from Borneo."

"Mr. Bryan, the exchanger of peace at any price, is bitterly opposed to any and all increase. He seems to be simply obsessed on this subject and has lost his usual poise. Ex-President Roosevelt on the other hand, who knows and runs like a veritable full of Bismarck, poses as the God of war and clamors for a very large standing army and great reserves. He reminds one of the giant in Mother Goose:

"Fe, fi, fo fum, I smell the blood of a German man; Be he alive or be he dead."

I'll grind his bones to make my bread."

Greater Navy First

The senator said he realized the necessity for a greater navy but that the navy, "our first line of defense," should come first.

"The critics of the navy department under Secretary Daniels have been unusually active and outrageous in their work, not hesitating to even make false statements," said the senator. "The one man particularly active in this criticism has been his immediate predecessor, Mr. Meyer seems to be unconscious of the fact that in indicting the navy, as he has under Secretary Daniels, he is indicting himself and his predecessors in the navy department."

Congress has appropriated enough money, but it has been squandered, misappropriated, or spent unwisely. Poor old Massachusetts! How unfortunate in giving birth to such a man as he! I feel sorry that she should be held up to scorn—if such a petty and mean man can hold her up to scorn by the actions of Mr. von Meyer."

Concluding, Senator Tillman made a plea for prompt action on his armor plant bill.

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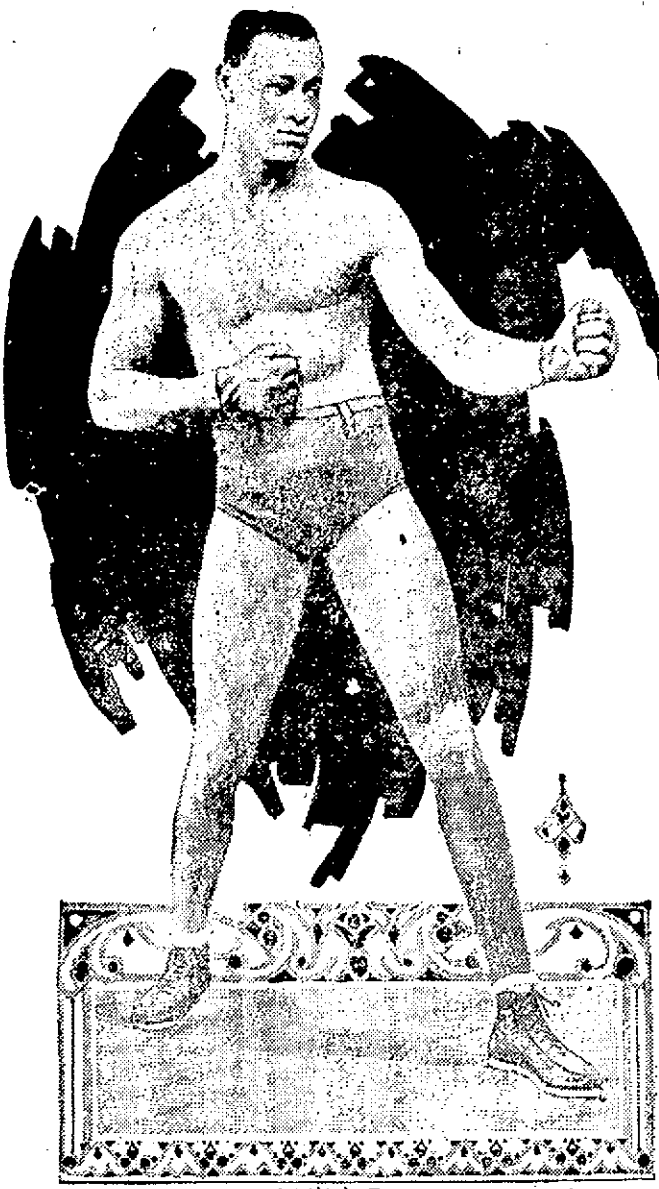
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HARRY WILLS NOW THE SENSATION IN HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CIRCLES



WILLS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A new pugilistic heavyweight phenom has popped up in the person of Harry Wills, the sensational giant who hails from New Orleans. Wills recently outpointed Sam Langford in a ten round bout here, and the critics who witnessed the affair are of the opinion that he is the best heavyweight in the ring today. Wills has been fighting for a little over two years and has yet to meet with a defeat. In this time he has knocked out over twenty men, and among them Fred Fulton, who is matched with Jesse Willard, in eighteen seconds. In the past few months he has outpointed Sam McVey and Langford twice. He is six feet five and weighs 207 pounds. Jim Buckley, his manager, states he is willing to bet \$10,000 that Wills can beat Frank Moran and Jim Coffey in the same evening.

"JIM" SAVAGE TALKS LEAGUE SESSIONS

MAKES PEACE WITH BOXING BOARD
—WANTS TO MEET COFFEY ON MORAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Jim Savage, the Jersey heavyweight, has made his peace with the American Sporting club and the state athletic commission so that he will be able to keep his ten round engagement at the Pioneer Sporting club next Thursday night. Savage with Martin Sullivan appeared before a special meeting of the commission to show why he had agreed to box Weinert without having first filed a contract with the American Sporting club, as he had been ordered to do by the boxing solons. Savage offered as an excuse that the American S. C. refused to produce an enemy worthy of his steel.

"They wanted to match me with a lot of fourth raters," said big Jim, "fellows that wouldn't have drawn me a jitney at the gate. I asked for some of the good ones—Coffey, Moran, Gunboat Smith and the like. Consequently I thought it would be all right to fight Weinert elsewhere so long as I was willing to go on with any sort of a real match at the American."

Joe Levins, who represented the American S. C. at first was inclined to demand his pound of flesh and spoil the Pioneer S. C. show. "We spent \$370 in advertising Savage," said he. "Now if Weinert puts him in the discard where will he even if Jim does fulfill his obligations to us later?" Chairman Fred Wenck, the Solomon of the boxing commission, urged the disputants to settle their differences out of court if possible, though he warned Savage that the American S. C. was perfectly within its rights in demanding a cancellation of the Weinert-Savage fight if it felt so inclined.

Levins finally agreed to submit the matter to arbitration. At first he asked \$300 damages, but finally compromised on \$200 when Savage assured him that he would meet any one that might be selected for him at the American Sporting club any time after Thursday night and before January 10. The boxing commission will see that the money is paid as promised.

Kid McParland has been selected to referee the three ten round bouts at the Harlem Sporting club Friday night. These will be Young Brown vs. Joe Wellington, Ad Wolgast vs. Leach Cross and Joe Mandot vs. Benny Leonard in the order named.

Knockout Brown was matched with Shamus O'Brien for the ten round final of a show to be given by the Palace A. C., Yonkers, December 21.

NEW BALL PARK
The Abbot Worsted Co. has purchased land in Graniteville owned by Harry Fletcher, Benjamin Counter, Louis Palmer, Abel J. Abbot, together with the part holdings of John A. Healy and Joseph L. Couture. This land which is a tract of about 110 acres will be used as a ball park and athletic field. The use of the park will be free to the men and boys of Graniteville.

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AMERICA STILL LEADS

HIGH AVERAGE IN PRODUCING LEADING FIGURES IN SPORT MAINTAINED DURING 1916

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—With but few exceptions, America maintained its reputation in 1915 of producing the leading figures in sport. The absence of foreign competition lessened the interest of American sport followers to a small degree, but indoor and outdoor sports and pastimes engaged attention to probably a greater degree than ever before in the history of sport in this country.

Among the international events abandoned were the hydroplane racing for the British Harcourt motor boat trophy, Davis cup competition, golf, tennis, and track and field athletics.

Athletes of Cornell University covered themselves with glory and placed the Ithaca institution in the front rank of college athletics in rowing. Cornell was beaten in preliminary races, but gave her wash to the eighth which contested over the Poughkeepsie highland course.

In the "big intercollegiate," Cornell again captured big honors. Its football team, like Pittsburgh's, was not defeated.

The Ithacans narrowly missed winning the intercollegiate cross-country run, finishing second to the University of Maine.

Yale oarsmen made a clean sweep at the intercollegiate regatta at New London, leading Harvard in each of the three events contested. The annual rowing races of the National association were chiefly interesting on account of the success of the Duluth crews.

The single sculls went to Robert Dibble, the Canadian oarsman. This was one of the few championships to leave this country.

In track athletics Americans made a brilliant showing, as many record-breaking performances will attest.

In baseball nearly every follower of the sport in the nation took an interest in the series for the world's championship between the Red Sox and the Philadelphia Nationals, with victory finally perching on the banner of the former.

The year saw the passing of some noted champions, but the sport had the greatest revival of total holders was tennis. In the lawn game the men's singles and doubles again went to California with new title holders, the women's singles was won by a young Norwegian girl, Miss Bjurstedt, while in the clay court game new holders also developed.

Francis Ouimet, who made such a sensational debut into the golf world a couple of years ago, is another of the champions to be eliminated, the title going to R. A. Gardner, a western amateur.

Some of the champions who retained their honors were Frank L. Krammer, the bicyclist, who for the fifteenth consecutive time took the professional sprinting championship and also the world's short-distance title; Willie Hoppe, the bakelite billiard title holder; Alfred O'Connor, the three-cushion expert; Cobb, the famous batter of the Detroit American League baseball team; and Freddie Welsh, the lightweight boxer. Jay Gould was another to demonstrate that he is alone in his field, once again demonstrating his superiority over all court tennis players of the country.

MANY PHYSICAL FREAKS

NOTCH LIGHTERS IN YEARS GONE BY WERE NUMEROUS

While the great majority of the professional boxers of today are well built, athletic, normal young men, who have taken up the game because of its financial possibilities, there are left a few mental and physical freaks who are reminiscent of the good old days when the game seemed to attract all sorts of abnormal and nutty ginks.

One of the oddest of these odd fellows of the ring was Jim Burke, known to fame as "The Deaf 'Un," who fought his way to the championship of England, and afterward visited America, and whipped Sam O'Rourke, the champion of Ireland, at New Orleans in 1836 and Tom O'Connell at New York later the same year. Dec. 8 was the 100th anniversary of "Deaf" Burke's birth, he having been born on Dec. 8, 1809. He was deaf from infancy, and this probably helped to develop those queer mental quirks which were so amusing to those who knew him—although they were always careful to restrain their laughter until he was out of sight.

A book might be written about the Deaf 'Un's peculiarities of speech and action. One of his comical habits was always to put everything in the plural, adding an "s" to every word that would permit such a locution. An amusing also pathetic example of this was afforded by his famous reply to a man who sought to induce him to throw a battle. "Nos," said Jim, "there's a Gads above us's, which sees us's, and I won't have it's."

Of the physical freaks of the ring there have been scores, but perhaps the most illustrious was Bob Fitzsimmons. His extraordinary physical development—a heavyweight above the waist and a lightweight below—is too well known to need comment. Joe Grim, the Italian bootblack, who turned pugilist and defeated the best men of the ring, regardless of size or weight, to knock him out, is another classic example of the boxing freaks.

Ed. Dunkhorst, "The Human Freight Car," who died recently in Chicago, was a regular side show freak. When Ed was fighting in the ring the chief fear of his opponents was that their hands might become buried in the folds of flesh, and that they would be unable to extricate them. Dunkhorst was 6 feet 8 inches in height, and weighed 672 pounds when he had the full weight of his opponent on his back.

Young Griffe, the Australian lightweight, was another freak. He fought 28 pounds, yet he had a chest expansion of 12 inches, which was greater than that of Fitzsimmons when the latter was heavyweight champion. He was probably the prize "nut" of the ring, and it is said that when he first came to America he would accept nothing bigger than dollar bills, because he had never seen any bills of larger denomination, and was suspicious of them.

Kid McCoy was about as bright and as they make em, but in his younger days he had been a "bug" and he was probably married and divorced oftener than any other man in the world. He married one woman three times, and as to others—well, it is likely that the Kid himself can't remember them all.

Brooks-Walsh Bout
The proposed match between Garner Brooks and Young Walsh is placed into temporary discard, that is until a club is secured for the boys to box at. Both parties were down at this office Saturday, Mahan saying he would post his forfeit money when the club was secured, while Brooks had his money with him.

Manager Crilly of Lawrence said that he would stage the go if the Lawrence fans knew anything about Walsh, who has not boxed for over two years, but Crilly stated that Walsh wanted to show the down-river fans how good he is after the long lay-off, he would give him a semi-final and if Walsh made good would send him against Brooks. Mahan averred that Walsh will do anything possible to convince the fans that he can pull a successful come-back and secure a date with Brooks.

Brooks is perfectly willing to take on Walsh at anytime, Gardner is keeping up his training stunts daily, working out at the Y.M.C.A. and will be in fine condition for future matches. Crilly is trying hard to secure an opponent for the clever local boy.



A GOOD GIFT IDEA
SKATES
And Skating Supplies

The skating season is now at hand and it is time to think of buying skates and skating supplies. Everybody is going to skate this season and it promises to be hardly second in popularity to dancing.

We maintain a very efficient skating department, where you may find a complete line of Barney & Berry Skates.

Clamp Skates.....35c
Key Skates.....75c to \$5
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Skating Boots.....\$3.50
Hockey Sticks...10c to 50c

Toques, Gloves and Sweaters
Dickerman & McQuade
CENTRAL, COR. MARKET ST.

Basketball
Tomorrow Evening
LOWELL vs. HOLLISTON
Associate Hall
Reserved Seats at Hall & Lyon's
35 CENTS

BOATING BOUTS THIS WEEK
Tonight
Gilbert Gallant vs. Harry Pierce, Bridgeport.
Johnny Ribano vs. Ritchie Mitchell, Chelmsford.
Harry Carlson vs. Carl Morris, New Bedford.
Steve Kennedy vs. Al Thomas, Gloucester.
Freddie Welsh vs. Jimmy Murphy, Philadelphia.
A. Kaitner vs. Ted McCauley, New York.
George Reddi vs. Jack Reed, Toledo.
Frankie Mack vs. Frankie Nelson, Windsor Locks, Ct.
Ed Coulton vs. Kid Herman, New Orleans.
Tuesday
Mike Glover vs. Soldier Bartfield, Tommy Moore vs. George Algev.

DRIVEN OUT OF TOWN
Owners of Laundry Attacked by Mob of 200 in Washington Mining Town—Store Wrecked
WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 12.—A mob of 200 men drove two Japanese from Oroville, a mining town 15 miles north of here, according to word received here today. The mob wrecked the laundry owned by the Japanese and threw the furniture into the street, where it was burned.

NEW BAIL PARK
The Abbot Worsted Co. has purchased land in Graniteville owned by Harry Fletcher, Benjamin Counter, Louis Palmer, Abel J. Abbot, together with the part holdings of John A. Healy and Joseph L. Couture. This land which is a tract of about 110 acres will be used as a ball park and athletic field. The use of the park will be free to the men and boys of Graniteville.

JIM RICE OF COLUMBIA ONE OF GREATEST OF ROWING COACHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The merits of the Jim Rice controversy, now causing widespread interest at Columbia university and in collegiate rowing circles, cannot be passed upon, for the outsider cannot possibly be in close enough touch with conditions to pass judgment. But one thing is certain, Jim Rice has given Columbia some mighty fine crews since he was placed in charge of rowing there, and Columbia's rowing history for some years prior to that time was not replete with any outstanding collection of victories. It has been asserted that Rice has discouraged rowing candidates from further effort before some of these candidates have been sufficiently tried out to furnish a decisive line on their ability. Yet Rice has fairly, consistently molded together a crew that has been capable of rendering a pretty fair account of itself in the annual intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie. If Rice has been overlooking or turning down any promising material it will be a surprise to those who know him and know him to be a competent rowing coach to find it out.

twined around great massive columns which support the building. On each of these columns on the ground and upper floors are crouching heads of all shades and colors which blossom out of great California poinsettias, giving a novel and beautiful effect.

The second floor carries everything in women's wear from waists, skirts, suits and smart costumes. The shirt waist display is exceptionally fine, including silk, lace and muslin waists. Just off this floor is the millinery department which is, as it always has been, an attraction to the ladies. The third floor, known as Toyland, is the place of all places that brings joy to the hearts of the little folks. This floor has practically been given over entirely to the display of articles for all the good children in the city. Santa Claus has extended an invitation to every little boy and girl in the city to visit this third floor between now and Christmas Day, and Mr. Walker has also extended an invitation to all the mammas and papas of the good children to accompany them to this wonderful show and also to see Santa Claus demonstrating toys in the Merrimack street windows.

For boys on the third floor are tool chests with all the tools necessary to build a house, boats, policemen, firemen and soldier toy sets, mechanical toys, including automobiles, dogs, bears and elephants that walk, also grocery stores, butcher shops, stables and kitchens, and moving picture and stereoscopic machines.

For the little girls are upright pianos, concert grand, also aluminum and china tea sets, dolls dressed and undressed, doll carriages, and numerous other toys for little girls. This great exhibit will be the great drawing card for the next two weeks, and we hope that there will not be a little boy or girl in town but Santa Claus will remember when he comes to the city on the great Christmas morn. This great department store is worthy of inspection by young and old. There are thousands of useful and ornamental articles and every body is welcome to this great store.

Mr. Walker, the advertising manager, says that the department store is in everything that he undertakes this season has outdone all his other efforts.

CHALIFOUX'S BIG DISPLAY
SANTA CLAUS WILL HOLD CON-
TINUOUS CARNIVAL AT THIS
ESTABLISHMENT

Last evening the world's universal friend, old Santa Claus, sent a letter to Mr. Morton St. Walker, the advertising manager and decorator of the J. L. Chalifoux Co.'s store, stating that he was going to hold his carnival at the mammoth store from now until after Christmas. Santa Claus is the most popular person in the universe, as he is always remembered by young and old, at Christmas with presents. The Chalifoux store is now in holiday attire with everything that would please young and old from the baby in the cradle to grandpa and grandma. The great display windows are worthy of inspection. The windows on the Merrimack street side is devoted to toy land, and it is certainly a scene to bring joy and pleasure to the hearts of the little folks as almost every conceivable kind of a toy can be seen in this window where daily thousands of little folks press their noses up against the windows and gaze at the things that they have not seen before.

The next window on Merrimack street on the right of the door is devoted to women's and misses' suits and dozens of different models can be seen. Also coats strictly of the highest grade are here displayed, as are sweaters, umbrellas, underwashes, furs, Christmas waists, women's neckwear, toilet articles, women's gloves which are always a very acceptable present, and slippers for men, women and children. Women's hosiery and handkerchiefs, leather goods and jewelry and a countless number of other beautiful articles all on sale at temptingly low prices.

In the Central at windows are shown footwear for ladies and gentlemen, also muffs, scarfs and various other articles in great array; women's bath robes which make an ideal gift, boys' and youths' clothing, also a large array of gents' furnishings goods.

After inspecting the windows as one enters the store on the main floor he finds it beautifully decorated, red and green being the prevailing colors.

OUR GREAT HOLIDAY SPECIAL
PIANOS
For Xmas

Don't overlook the fact that you cannot buy a better Christmas present for the family than a piano.

The RING PIANO
is an instrument of the finest quality. It is made in Lowell, in our own factory. We use nothing but the finest of materials in its construction. There isn't a single good feature in any piano that isn't improved upon in the RING PIANO.

There is a certain richness and depth of tone in the RING PIANO that you don't get anywhere else. We have been building this instrument for seven years and during that time we have sold hundreds in the best homes of Lowell and Boston, and vicinity.

No better piano can be had at any price. Easy terms if desired. Old instruments taken in exchange.

Largest, Most Reliable Piano House.
110-112 MERRIMACK STREET

THE CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Meeting at St. Patrick's — Addresses by Mgrs. O'Brien, Rev. Fr. Mullin and W. A. Hogan, Esq.

Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at 7.30 there was a well attended meeting for St. Patrick's parish, Lowell, under the auspices of the Federation of Catholic Societies. The meeting was held in the hall of St. Patrick's school which was filled to overflowing. A special feature of the meeting was the distribution of the following pamphlets: "Wage Earners and Employers' Rights and Duties" by William Cardinal O'Connell; "Leo XIII on Labor Question" by Cardinal Manning; "Socialist Bubbles Punctured" by David Goldstein; "A Socialist Scheme Exposed" by Martha Moore Avery; "Science and Darwinism" by Dr. James J. Walsh.

During the meeting patriotic hymns were sung by the sanctuary choir of St. Patrick's parish under the direction of Brother Osmund.

Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien presided at the meeting. The speakers of the evening were William A. Hogan, Esq., of Lowell, who spoke on the "Divorce Evil," and the Rev. Francis J. Mullin, S. T. L., of St. Michael's Church, who gave an address on "Secularism in Massachusetts."

Rev. Monsignor O'Brien said in part: Catholic Federation is an organized effort to extend Catholic teachings and to preserve unaltered the rights of Catholics as American citizens. Why are there even today thousands who hate the church, who fear the church, who oppose the church? Only because there are thousands who again do not know the church. They are often the victims of ignorance rather than malice. Federation is making the church better and more widely known to Catholics, that they may glory in her glory; to the rest, that they may love and respect her, even if they do not embrace her. Quoting Cardinal O'Connell, he said: "Thank God Boston has taken the lead in this work. We may say it boastfully, but yet with honest pride. I have labored for years for its success, and it has succeeded. You, too, have labored with me, and no wonder that wherever federation now pitches its tent to stay Boston stands first in the ranks. God bless your la-

hors still more and more until throughout all this land the church through federation is known, loved and universally respected."

William A. Hogan

William A. Hogan, of Lowell, speaking on "The Divorce Evil" gave a masterly and interesting discourse. Besides giving statistics, and the Catholic position on marriage and divorce, he plainly outlined the dangers to the home, to society, and to the nation if divorce is not checked. Speaking of the high rate of divorces granted in the United States the speaker said:

"With this present ratio, and with no hope that the future will see it decreased, is it surprising that the student of today views with alarm the ever increasing evil, which through the home, strikes at the very vitals of the nation and will eventually impair the existence of the nation itself, unless the Christian world awakes from its lethargy, glides on the armor of decency and righteousness and stands forth to do battle for that home and the nation against modernism, socialism, atheism, and free love, all avowedly inimical to marriage and the marriage tie, and all purveyors for the divorce mill."

Speaking on statistics, Mr. Hogan said:

"We have grown so used to the piled-up figures representing the increasing spread of the divorce evil that the appalling numbers cease to impress us. The fact that during 1912 over 100,000 divorces were granted in this country, or that during the past forty years 3,700,000 adults were separated by divorce, which means that more than 5,000,000 persons were affected by these cases—these facts and figures are too stupendous for comprehension. Comparison in this matter with the state of things in other countries may be instructive, especially if we be tempted to self-derision excited by the phenomenal auto-suggestion that we are not as the rest of man. Up there in Canada, our next-door neighbor, there were in 1904 but nineteen divorces, and the total number since 1867 was only 356. Whereas, with us, from 1867 to 1887, a period of

twenty years, there were 328,616; or a yearly average of 16,430. During the next twenty years (1888 to 1908), the above number increased threefold, making a total of 915,925, an average of 73 per 100,000 population.

"Now taking the latter average and applying it to European countries wherein divorce most prevails, we find the following: Netherlands, 10; Belgium, 11; Sweden, 13; Prussia, 13; Denmark, 17; Norway, 20; France, 23; Saxony, 23; Switzerland, 32. With us, therefore, divorce is twice as frequent as it is anywhere in Europe. In fact, the only country, at all civilized, where conditions are worse than they are in our own is Japan, which has 215 divorces per 100,000 population. It is only, therefore, among pagan nations that we can hold up our heads without shame."

"What has brought us to such a condition? In my opinion it is because outside the pale of the Catholic church has turned its back on the teaching of Christ and His Apostles."

In conclusion the speaker said: "In viewing the alarming condition relative to divorce which confronts us today, and the probable consequences to the home, the state and then the nation itself if the evil continues unchecked, we may well ask: Is there no remedy? I firmly believe from what I have read, that there is one remedy and one only, and that is for the Protestant sects to admit the grievous blunder made when the marriage contract was stripped of its sacredness and perpetuity, and to stand with the Catholic church in holding Christ's doctrine that marriage is a sacrament, and indissoluble. Legislation can not cure its cancerous growth. Some seven or eight years ago as the result of general agitation on this subject, the president of the United States appointed a commission to investigate and report to the end that a federal statute might be passed which would make uniform the laws of divorce in all the states, but no such law has been passed. State legislatures are puzzled and do not know what to do, consequently many foolish laws have been passed which in no way help to solve this problem."

"Let us place the responsibility for the birth and growth of this evil where it rightly belongs; let us as Catholics and upholders of the home and the nation itself, call upon the Protestant sects to aid us in remedying it and let us hope that the example of the Catholic church, the teaching of its supreme pontiff and its clergy in proclaiming and maintaining the absolute indissolubility of every marriage ratified and consummated under the sacramental law of Christ will some day in the near future bring about this result."

"There will be a meeting under the auspices of the Catholic Federation in St. Mary's hall, Collinsville, next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock."

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VOTE BRIBERY

New Bedford Man Convicted and Sentenced to Six Months in Jail

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 13.—Alfred Bird, a liquor dealer, was found guilty of vote bribery by Judge Milliken in the third district court here today and was sentenced to six months in jail. Frank H. Swift and Charles W. Sullivan, who faced charges of vote bribery on two counts, were both found guilty on each count and each was sentenced to a year in jail.

PRODUCED HIS RECEIPTS

MR. O'DONNELL SHOWED MAYOR OR MURPHY THE TRUTH ABOUT HIS PRIVATE AUTO

Former Mayor O'Donnell made several speeches yesterday and at one place, the rooms of the Salem A. C., he met Mayor Murphy and addressed him personally.

Producing receipts bills from different business houses from which he had purchased gasoline and other supplies for his auto former Mayor O'Donnell showed that the city of Lowell had never paid out one cent toward the maintenance of his private automobile, as was charged by the mayor, and he said: "Now Mr. Mayor, if you have any sense of decency you will publicly apologize for the false statements you have made."

He accused the mayor of trying to ride into office by besmirching the character of the men who are opposed to him.

Mr. O'Donnell read the names of six French-American citizens, who appeared on the pay roll of the health department this week and stated that it seemed rather peculiar that they should be employed at this particular time.

He mentioned six promises made by Mayor Murphy, none of which he claimed have been kept and speaking of Mayor Murphy's attitude toward the liquor dealers stated that during last week eight bartenders were summoned to the mayor's office.

He intimated that large sums of money be put out today and tomorrow in an attempt to influence sentiment in favor of the mayor as was done two years ago.

Speaking of labor records Mr. O'Donnell stated that Mayor Murphy was the first mayor of Lowell to bring foreign labor into Lowell on public work, having brought them here on the filtration plant job. He stated also that in a statement made at city hall some time ago Mayor Murphy expressed himself as favoring contract work on sewers.

OWL THEATRE

On today and tomorrow, Emily Stevens, the famous emotional star will be seen at the Owl theatre in the unique French Metro feature film, "The House of Tears." Well known to all movie fans for her great talent, Miss Stevens is seen in what is considered her greatest work in this picture.

"The House of Tears" tells the story of a grim tragedy of the divorce court, of a child, and of a misguided and misguided woman, who seeks solace for the wrong done her by becoming the wife of "the other man." Both the father and the mother suffer years of misery, but the death of the former after his financial ruin ends his journey of sorrow. In the meantime, the child has grown up to be a beautiful young woman. Some time later the woman is deserted by "the other man" as is always the result of such marriages. How, some time later she discovers, through a chain of circumstances, that he is about to marry the daughter whom she has not seen for years, forms a graphic and pathetic story of unusual character.

In addition to the feature film several other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

BELLEVUE CLUB

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the Bellevue club yesterday afternoon at which the officers were elected for the ensuing six months. The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock with the singing of the national anthem. A list of important business was transacted and motions acted upon. The result of the election was as follows: Al Johnson, president; Russell MacDonald, vice president; George Wright, secretary; J. Ward, treasurer and Alfonso Levasseur, assistant treasurer.



FLARES GALORE

Solid blue divelvin is used for this Paris model, which is cut to flare immensely, while the sleeves are the exact reproduction of a cavalry coat. The coat fits the waist snugly, while the full skirt has a snappy band and stitching about half-way down its length.

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To make work lighter and life brighter for store employees;

To more evenly distribute holiday business so that the bundle clerk, packer, mail carrier, expressman and all others concerned with it may not be oppressed by any eleventh-hour rushes;

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To make my own Christmas shopping a joy rather than a penance, not only for myself but for all concerned,

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LIGHT ON RIVER PROJECT

Congressman Rogers Analyzes Col. Abbot's Report — It is Conditionally Favorable

Congressman Rogers has looked over the reports of the army engineers relative to the Merrimack river. The substance of Col. Craighill's report has already appeared in this paper.

Congressman Rogers has looked over the report of Col. P. V. Abbot, who as division engineer is Col. Craighill's superior. This report is more favorable than Mr. Craighill's. Of this report Mr. Rogers says: "It will be remembered that Col. Abbot was formerly the district engineer for Massachusetts and as such made a preliminary survey of the Merrimack river some three or four years ago. He thinks that if any project is to be adopted, Col. Craighill's project, for a dam at Lion's Mouth near Haverhill is wise, equitable and well considered. He thinks also that the United States should keep its hands absolutely off the part of the river above Ward Hill near Haverhill, and that the state of Massachusetts should bear the entire expense of the project from that point up to Lowell. He estimates that if Col. Craighill's \$10,000,000 figure is correct, the United States' part of the work would involve bearing about 27 1/2 per cent of the total cost. Col. Abbot states that if the state and other interested parties will assent to such a division of the cost, he hardly sees how an unfavorable report on the United States' part of the work could be justified; but he expresses great doubt as to whether such a division would be accepted by the local authorities. Involving, as it does, an expenditure of rising \$7,000,000.

Col. Abbot states that he does not believe that the arguments by Congressman Rogers and former Congressman Ames, relative to the possible reduction of railroad rates to result, should be given too great weight in reaching a conclusion. He realizes that this phase of the situation is one of the deepest significance to those who have to pay the freight rates but he thinks that relief should be secured by application to the interstate commerce commission, rather than indirectly through expensive river improvement which simply affords an opportunity for reduction of railroad rates to points which thereby gain an advantage through water competition.

In conclusion, he states that the problem is fundamentally a simple one: Will the river afford such additional facilities for transportation of freight as to justify an investment in its improvement of the large sum of \$10,000,000, of which \$2,750,000 comes from the United States treasury and \$7,250,000 from the state, cities and people on the Merrimack river? If the local interests derive indirect benefits not enjoyed by the United States at large they should be allowed to decide as to the advisability of spending \$7,000,000, and the United States must decide whether it shares \$2,750,000 is justified by the benefits the people at large will secure.

eration. In a word, he considers the Merrimack river up to Manchester as one indivisible project. If it be determined that navigation cannot be provided above Lowell, a terminus at Hunt's Falls may afford sufficient justification to the United States to do the work up to Ward Hill if the state will provide the 15-foot channel from that point to Hunt's Falls, the whole project lying entirely within Massachusetts. However, congress should extend navigation to Manchester it must have access to the Lowell pool, while Col. Abbot thinks that even in that case the actual work should be executed by Massachusetts officers, the interstate character of such a project might have a bearing on the quota which the United States should pay and possibly a cash contribution to the state might be equitable.

DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE

GUESTS AT NEW BEDFORD HOTEL FORCED TO FLEE—WOMAN OVERCOME

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 13.—Guests at the Bristol hotel in this city were driven from their rooms early today by fire and made their way to safety by means of the fire escapes. Mrs. Edward Pothier, wife of the proprietor, was taken out unconscious, overcome by smoke. The hotel is a wooden structure and is located on Purchase street in the heart of the city. The fire loss was \$3,000.

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One Day Off in Five For Firemen Endorsed

At the Mass Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon at the C. M. A. C. Club of the French-American Voters of the City, it Was Unanimously Voted to Favor the Referendum Giving the Firemen One Day Off in Every Five.

Rev. A. Archibald at the First Baptist Church Last Night Said:

"The Home is the City's First Asset. A Man Who Lives in His Home But One in Eight Days Cannot Be a Real Home Builder. The City Should Not Be in the Business of Weakening Home Relations."

E. P. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary Lowell Permanent Firemen's Club.

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SAVED BY IRISH TROOPS

British Tenth Division in Retreat
From Serbia Lost 1500 Men
and Eight Guns

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The gallantry of the Irish regiments has again saved a British army from destruction. In a disastrous retreat from the Lake Dolina region in southern Serbia, the British 10th division, overwhelmingly attacked by superior numbers of Bulgarians, was in danger of annihilation, according to an official statement from the war office last night. It was only by the fortunate arrival of reinforcements and the extreme bravery of the troops, that the army of approximately 50,000 men was able to extricate itself from the mountain passes and retire westward to the valley of the Vardar. Especial praise is recorded in the commanding officer's report for the Munster Fusiliers, the Dublin Fusiliers and the Connaught Rangers, through whose gallant fighting the successful retreat of the forces was finally made possible. During the desperate battle the British lost 1500 in killed and wounded and was forced to abandon eight field guns.

Official Account
The official account of the near disaster is as follows:
"After sustaining violent attacks delivered by the enemy in overwhelming numbers, the Tenth division succeeded, with the help of reinforcements, in retreating to a strong position from Lake Dolina westward toward the valley of the Vardar in conjunction with our allies."

"The division is reported to have fought well against very heavy odds, and it was largely due to the gallantry of the troops, especially the Munster Fusiliers, the Dublin Fusiliers and Connaught Rangers that the withdrawal was successfully accomplished."

"Owing to the mountainous nature of the country it had been necessary to place eight field guns for the purpose of defence in position from which it was impossible to withdraw them when the retreat took place."

"Our casualties amounted to 1500 men."
The French troops are also steadily falling back upon the Greek frontier, but claim to have repulsed all Bulgarian attacks and to have effected their movement with small losses thus far. In the meantime the Bulgarian army has penetrated the mountain pass at Demir-Kapu and reached Nirova on the Saloniki railroad, only 15 miles from the Greek frontier.

"That the allies intend to stick to the Balkans and prosecute a new campaign is indicated by the fact that big bodies of British reinforcements are still landing at Saloniki and hurrying northward."

As the retreating Anglo-French get nearer to the Greek frontier the military situation becomes more important.

Despatches from Athens and news available in London indicate that the Greek government will adopt a policy which was left to the Greek and allied military authorities at Saloniki, is being amicably arranged and that the allies will be allowed to retire to that city without any interruption on the part of the Greeks, and will be permitted to remain there.

Questions which are seriously occupying the Greek government have to do with the use of the railways, which are needed for the Greek troops, and the dangers that might be done to them with the object of impeding Bulgarian pursuit, should the Sofia government decide that the British and French are to be followed into Greek territory.

The Greek government has good evidence of the effective manner in which the French engineers destroy railways in the work done along the line north of the Greek frontier. So well was this accomplished that the Bulgarians were greatly delayed, having to use roads covered with snow, with the result that the French escaped almost unscathed.

Despatches from Petrograd indicate that the Germans are withdrawing their centre to what is known as the Bag river line, which, however, at many places is considerably northeast of that river. This withdrawal is due to their inability to secure complete control of the Liden-Baronovitchi-Rovno railway, which was necessary for the successful holding of the advanced positions which they reached after their great drive of last summer. They have evacuated Stenim, lying to the west, and Baranovitchi and Kobrin, just east of Brest-Litovsk, which they are making the centre of their new lines. These are being very strongly fortified.

This suggests that the Germans hope to create a stalemate in the east, as they did in the west, and that if they cannot break through they will make it just as difficult for the Russians to do so.

There has been increased artillery activity on the western front, and the arrival of colder weather may foreshadow attacks from one side or the other. It is generally believed that the Germans will make the attempt this time, as they have brought up a large amount of artillery.

PREVENTED WAR

Fleischer Says Wilson Kept U. S. Out of Conflict

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—"It is not a matter of chance, nor because of a Divine Providence, but entirely because of the same pacifism and wise statesmanship of President Wilson, that America is in the thick of the European conflict."

Dr. Charles Fleischer, leader of the Sunday Commons, speaking yesterday afternoon in the Toy theatre, on "Luck," expressed this sentiment. The soloist was Mrs. Cusack, late of Berlin, who sang a number of German songs. Dr. Fleischer said in part:

"In proceeding toward the development of a democratic civilization, the element of chance must be eliminated as nearly as possible. We must make our plans rationally, with clear knowledge, with definite purpose, and with determined will. Practically nothing may be left to luck, for we cannot continue to rely upon a Providence that proverbially looks after drunkards, fools and infant republics."

"We may be sure that it is not a matter of chance that America is not in the thick of the European conflict. If Roosevelt were at Washington, not even a Divine Providence could save us. Only the same pacifism and wise statesmanship of President Wilson steers us safely in these rapids."

"As with national affairs, so with our individual concerns, believers in their lives as a whole, and in the main, superior to the 'slings and arrows of outrageous fortune.' The belief in luck, good or bad, is one of the most mischievous superstitions which the race has brought with it out of the less thoughtful past."

VICTIM OF THIN ICE

NORWOOD LAD DROWNED WHILE SKATING—COMPANION DIVED 12 TIMES AND GOT BODILY

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Sixteen-year-old George Metcalf of 85 Nahatan street, Norwood, was drowned yesterday afternoon while skating on New Pond in that town, despite repeated attempts to save him made by Frank Pfeiffer, a companion.

Pfeiffer dived through a hole in the ice more than a dozen times, and eventually secured the body of his friend.

Young Metcalf was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Metcalf. Yesterday afternoon, accompanied by several other boys, he went for the first skating of the season on New Pond.

The ice was not very strong, and when Metcalf skated on to a thin spot, he went through. His cries were heard by a number of other skaters, including Pfeiffer. They started to the boy's assistance, but were unable to reach him because of the thin ice.

Several of the boys started for a boat, but Pfeiffer kicked off his skates and dived into the water. Metcalf had disappeared, however, and although the other boy made desperate efforts to find him, his search was not successful for 20 minutes.

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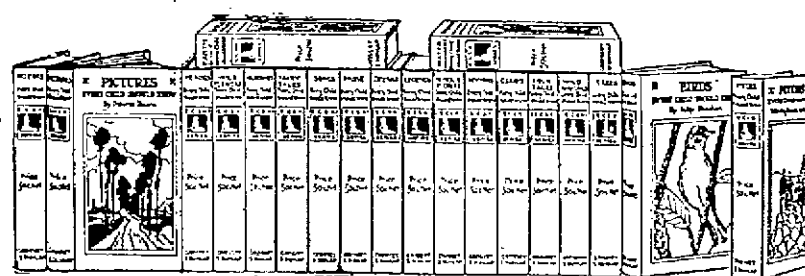
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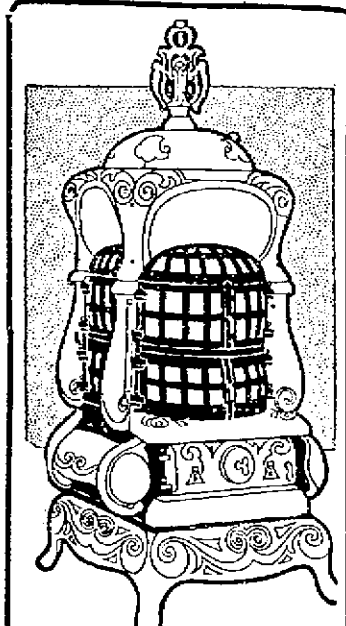
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HISTORY OF TABLE SERVICE

A table decorated with glistening linen and flowers and adorned with beautiful dishes appears to us today as the indispensable provision for a splendid meal as well as the absolutely necessary adjunct to hospitable good-fellowship. But all the implements, vessels, etc., that we now use as a matter of course were not available in primitive times. Every place that is to be found on our table has its history, as, indeed, has the table itself. The Greeks and Romans at meal times reclined upon cushions, before which stood low benches, which served them in the place of tables. The first tables in the form used today are said to have appeared about the year 1000 A. D. Of the eating utensils the spoon has the longest past. In Egypt and among the old Norse tribes it appeared as a secondary form of the drinking cup, and was fashioned of copper or precious metal. The Romans were familiar with the ladle or scoop. The Germans brought spoons from horn or carved them out of wood, and their shape at first was neither pleasing nor convenient for the mouth. They called this implement "spoon" or "spoon." In English it still bears this name today, which is related to the modern German word "span."

Later appeared knives: in the first place it was only the "carver" who possessed a carving knife. It is somewhat odd that the fork only came into use near the 16th century. Before this epoch food was conveyed to the mouth by the fingers. In this fashion dined the great Pericles and the talented Aspasia, the godlike Marcus Antonius and the infatuated Cleopatra, Segestrated, the hero and the blond Krifeld, yet, even Max, the last knight, and the beautiful Maria of Burgundy. The splendor of classic antiquity becomes almost dim, the imaginative romanticism of the middle ages loses its charm, when one fancies himself transported to the tables of the high and mighty lords of that age. In high and mighty lords of that age, it was the custom after the meal was over to reach for bowls or small dishes filled with water, in which the guests would wet their fingers.

The fork, the invention of a goldsmith of Florence, was in the middle ages a rarity even at the courts of kings; only in the early decade of the 16th century did it gradually come into use. For a long time, however, it was considered as something unnecessary; indeed, it was looked upon as an object of the utmost luxury, so that

its use was absolutely banished from many monasteries. In the French monastery of St. Maur the introduction of the fork caused a violent strife between the old and the young monks, since the former were stubbornly opposed to the use of the fork and deemed it sinful to use it. Queen Elizabeth is supposed to have been the first Englishwoman that made use of the fork; the ladies of the houses of York and Lancaster were not familiar with it. As is well known, the Chinese and Japanese use even today ornamental chopsticks instead of forks.

Even the glassware, which today ornaments tables in such attractive forms and exceedingly varied designs, was up to the 16th century extremely rare. The people employed wooden and pewter beakers; the wealthy and influential possessed gorgeous drinking vessels of gold and silver, which even at the present time arouse admiration through their execution, which is often highly artistic, and which are the ornaments of many an old family treasure, handed down from generation to generation, a most precious remembrance of the ancestors. Even in the realm of saga and poetry the beaker or drinking cup plays a part. But when the commerce of Venice spread after the products of the proud republic the famous Venetian glassware reached the tables of the wealthy. Plates and bowls before the invention of porcelain were usually fashioned of metal, especially of silver and tin, and often possessed a high value.

Among the chief ornamental places on the tables of all those who occupied the highest ranks were for a very long time the salt dishes. These were often real works of art wrought of gold and silver by the greatest masters of their period. The famous Benvenuto Cellini made for King Francis I. of France a salt cellar of gold, which is a grand testimonial of his genius; and is now considered one of the most precious possessions of the imperial gallery at Vienna. The invention of silver plating and the use of various metal alloys, out of which objects are made as artistic and as skillful as if composed of precious metal, have rendered the most elegant table services less costly. These have lost their aristocratic character, and the spread of luxury as well as a highly developed esthetic sense have made a finely adorned table and ornamental dishes a daily necessity even for the broader social classes.

LADY LOOKABOUT

Despite the many accidents to small children from the wooden skewers of lollypops, and from tin whistles made to be carried inside the mouth, these dangerous attractions still abound in penny candies and prize packages. It must be that parents are indifferent, for it would not take a very strong movement to suppress these things, yet I am sure there is hardly a person who cannot cite unfortunate accidents from their use. Think of the possibilities of danger, if not death, when a five-year-old child rushes pell-mell along the street with a sharpened hardwood stick, point first, in his mouth! Or, the chance taken by a youngster when he places in his mouth a tin whistle the size of a nickel, which he operates by alternately blowing and drawing his breath. If anyone except the parents themselves could be blamed for permitting the use of these toys, I doubt if there would be such indifference.

The Careless Mother Criticized

One afternoon last week a mother with a three-year-old child boarded the street car I was riding on. Walking very hard and of course the child's feet were wet and muddy, yet without a care in the world, the mother stood the child on the cushion so he could look out of the window. There the fellow jumped and pranced about until his soiled boots were perfectly clean. While doing so the passengers who watched him were in the greatest anxiety lest by a lurch of the car he should be thrown headlong to the floor. But he happened to escape. It is needless to comment on the condition of the cushion on which he wiped his feet. A little later when the seat was needed for a passenger, the mother placed the child on her lap and slid along on the seat, effectually cleaning up with her own skirt the disorder made by the child. She did it unconsciously but well, as her skirt gave evidence when she left the car. In this particular case, the careless mother merited the punishment, even though she was unaware of it, but it might have been the new passenger's gown which suffered. Conductors should make an example of these careless mothers. There are too many of them.

The Style Committee

A body of men banded together under the name of the style committee of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association met in conference in Cleveland, Ohio, last week. Behind closed doors and in great secrecy they laid down the law in regard to women's wear for the next season, and we, devotees of fashion, are awaiting the report of their decisions. And yet some would have us believe that they would have the word "obey" read out of the marriage ceremony. The truth of the matter is they are dying to tell us, and I fear that I cannot do better than give you their edict verbatim.

Skirts will be short and full and coats will be cut short. Because of a lack of materials and dyestuffs, due to the war, which has stopped importation from abroad, colors and textures will be less varied, but the designer will make up for this with a wide range in cut and trimming.

Tucks and frills will emphasize the skirt fullness. Ripple effects will be good. Checks and stripes in all materials will be favored, while dark, plain colors trimmed with vivid shades will be fashionable. Pockets on skirts and cuffs on sleeves in prominent color contrast will be a feature. Garments for middle-aged women will be almost as jaunty as those for college girls. Belted effects and deep colors in separate coats will emphasize this tendency and no wardrobe will be complete without a sport coat.

The Germicide

A pleasing and commendable innovation in some of our larger stores during the heavy holiday rush is the free use of pleasant-smelling germicides. There is always the possibility of infection in crowded places. This danger is increased at this time of year by the unusual number of persons in stores and street cars, and with an epidemic in a neighboring town. It is a wise and kindly precaution on the part of proprietors to safeguard their patrons. Many ladies and crash outfits use a germicide at all times. Have you not often smelled it in the Gas company's office? Some prefer to use an odorless germicide, such as is used in street cars, but there is something refreshing and reassuring in the odor of a good germicide when one becomes aware of it in a place where infection may seem probable.

The Cambridge Women

An interesting political condition has presented itself in Cambridge. According to the new charter recently adopted by the city, the mayor is a member of the school board. On this ground, four women, in behalf of all Cambridge women qualified to vote, have presented to Judge Pierce of the supreme court a petition to compel the city clerk of Cambridge to place on the women's ballots, not only the names of the candidates for school committee, but those of the candidates for mayor as well.

But in this the women have the usual luck for Judge Pierce decided that the mayor is not elected to the school board but holds his office ex-officio.

Slaughter of Young Trees

A casual glance at a newspaper at almost any time of the year will convince the reader that there are societies for the prevention of almost everything, yet there is wanting a society to prevent the extinction of the Christmas tree. Annually, hundreds of thousands of these trees are sacrificed, and for the short pleasure they give, it is a pity to so ruthlessly destroy them. The manner devised in Boston has been transformed with them, and each day brings carloads of them from the up-country districts. The sentiment surrounding the Christmas tree is beautiful; at the same time this annual "slaughter of the innocents" is in direct opposition to our national policy of conservation, and as such, is in need of regulation.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

DECREASE OF BABIES

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Strikingly contradictory opinions are expressed at a recent meeting of the Royal Sanitary Institute concerning whether the threatened decrease of babies, as a result of the war, should be regarded as a calamity or a blessing. The subject discussed was labelled, "The National and Social Aspects of the Lowered Birth-rate." Some of the speakers demanded that the government should take the matter in hand and do everything possible to encourage and popularize maternity. Others—though it should be stated they were in the minority—held that the fewer babies born, for sometime to come at least, the better it would be for the country. Two speakers may be cited as representative of these divergent views.

Mr. John Cockburn urged the need of greater inducements to raise the birth-rate. Maternity, he said, now involves too heavy tax on the poorer classes. He would have the government provide bonuses on a liberal scale for maternity and make a substantial reduction in the income tax for each child born. "We need," he declared, "to revive the mediaeval view which regarded sterility as a curse."

Dr. Dunlop hotly took the Malthusian view. He looked forward, he declared, with cheerfulness, to a further reduction of the birth-rate. The encouragement of "parental prudence" at the present time was, he felt, a serious risk in the next year or two, and if the thoughtful, scientific people were so blind that they did not speak out, it would be far better for many children that they had never been born. The only hope of avoiding great hardship in the first few years after the war was by a very sharp fall in the birth-rate now.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Korean girls have no names. Oklahoma has a woman boxing promoter.

Over 1,000 women earn wages in the slaughter houses of the United States.

Mrs. Kathryn Van Leuvan is assistant.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of former President Taft, is taking a post-graduate course at Yale in literature and history.

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FORD APPEALS TO RULERS

Asks Each Reigning Monarch to Declare Truce and Discuss Peace—Time to Stop Bloodshed

ON BOARD THE STEAMSHIP OSCAR II, by wireless via steamship Nordland, Dec. 13.—A resolution condemning President Wilson's preparedness policy brought a protest from some of the prominent members of Henry Ford's peace party last night when it was presented for adoption. The resolution was drawn up by the Rev. Jennie Lloyd Jones and the Rev. Charles A. Aked and others who asked that it be signed by all the members of the party as their platform. More than a dozen members, including S. S. McClure of New York and Judge B. H. Lindsey of Denver refused to sign on the ground that the resolution was unpatriotic. Some of them even threatened to leave the party after it reached Europe if the proposed platform was put through. Its supporters said that the opponents of the resolution failed to understand the spirit of Mr. Ford's invitation.

The following appeal to the rulers of Europe was sent out by wireless today, addressed individually to each reigning monarch:

"Sir: We come in this time of trouble and to add to your burdens, but to help lift them, not to consider which nations are most to blame for the disaster that has befallen Europe, but to end the strife; not to intrude ourselves upon your national life and national ideas, but rather with an earnest desire to understand them and a heartfelt wish to aid in realizing them. The love of country for which every day tens of thousands of lives are sacrificed is the same in every land. Your nation, like the people of all the other belligerent countries, is fighting for its national existence and its best national traditions, and so there can be no irreconcilable differences. Such common ideals should afford a basis upon which to establish a magnanimous

and honorable peace. The men and women of your country and of all the warring countries have proved their loyalty. Enough blood has been shed, enough agony endured and enough destruction wrought. The time has come to stop the bloodshed, to save the people from further slaughter and the civilization of the world from anarchy and ruin. Has not war been tried enough in 16 months of fighting? Is it not proven that war cannot solve the problem, but that it leads only to loss and misery? Must lives be crushed and wives and mothers bereaved before we recognize that Europe is bleeding to death and that the grievous wound must be staunch?

"The rising desire of the people in neutral nations to convert a barren disinterestedness into active good will has prompted citizens of the United States of America to call for Europe on the steamship Oscar II, with the serious purpose of joining with citizens of the European neutral nations in an organized effort to help restore peace upon an honorable and just basis, to facilitate direct negotiations between you and the other warring nations.

"We neutrals are about to join in a conference which shall without delay frame and submit simultaneously to you and all the other belligerent nations proposals as a basis for discussion leading to the final settlement. Therefore, we do earnestly entreat you and the rulers of all the other warring nations to declare an immediate truce. Let the armies stand still where they are. Then let the negotiations proceed so that the soldiers may be delivered from another bitter winter in the trenches and sent back to their labor and their families. As there is no other way to end the war except by mediation and discussion, why waste one more precious human life? For the sake of humanity, Henry Ford."

er cities. They will be at home to their friends, at 2 Stanley avenue after January 1.

BIG SNOW STORM

The Atlantic Seaboard Snow-Covered Except in Isolated Spots

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Atlantic seaboard from Virginia to Canada, the upper Ohio and Mississippi valleys and the Great Lakes region were snow covered today, except in isolated spots. Over most of that area snow was still falling with indications that it would continue tonight in the Middle Atlantic states, the Great Lakes region, northern New York and New England. Elsewhere east of the Mississippi the forecast was for fair weather.

The eastern storm center was moving northward today off the Virginia capes. Colder weather for the Lake region was forecast.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tohins, Asso. Bldg.
An auctioneering party in aid of the Datties home will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas A. Ramsay of 14 Oakland street.

A diamond ring was found by the comfort station yesterday by the caretaker, Thomas Quinn. A short time later the owner came in a claim to the trooperman Kennedy who directed the man to Mr. Quinn and the ring was returned.

Suffering from a small meat bone that had lodged in her throat while eating in the Chinese restaurant about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. W. J. Griffin of 113 South Walker street was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital. The bone was promptly removed, giving immediate relief.

Mary E. Smith sent daughters of Veterans, her close friends, the following letters: President, Mrs. Alice Phelps, senior vice president, Miss Nettie West; junior vice president, Mrs. Susie M. Gleason; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Lena Curtis; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Mark; council, Miss Maude R. Plumstead, Mrs. Lena Parsley and Miss Marion Simpson. The meeting closed with the flag salute.

At a meeting of the banquet committee of the St. Patrick's Boys' academy, Alumni association held yesterday forenoon in the parochial school building on Suffolk street, Postmaster John F. Meahan was elected toastmaster of the annual banquet to be held on Dec. 23. It was announced that Rev. Fr. Lyons, president of Boston college, had been secured for the principal address. The various addresses are being arranged and will make their final reports Wednesday evening.

The fire department was called to two small fires Saturday afternoon. At 4:45 o'clock a slight fire in the Sirk property on French street necessitated a telephone alarm. The blaze was quenched with hand extinguishers before any serious damage had been done. The second fire occurred at 5:27 o'clock and was in a chimney at the corner of Ware and Chelmsford streets. No damage.

JOHN GOLDEN AT NASHUA

Word was received in this city today that John Golden, international president of the United Textile Workers of America left Nashua yesterday for the purpose of discussing means of settling the strike which has been on at the Nashua plant for the past month. Mr. Golden was in Nashua the greater part of last week investigating the strike situation.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Thomas Paul and Miss Jennie Walsh, two popular young residents of this city were married Saturday evening by Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church. Miss Henrietta Paul, a sister of the groom acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Calvin C. Caldwell was best man. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Paul left for West Lynn, where they were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Lillie Unsworth, 185 Western avenue. Yesterday the happy couple departed for a honeymoon trip during which they will visit New York, Philadelphia, Washington and several other

SHIP PLOTTERS

Five Held on Charge

Pleaded Not Guilty in Federal Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Max Breitling, Dr. Herbert Kleinke, Engelbert Bronkhorst, Robert Fay and Walter Scholz, recently re-indicted in connection with alleged activities to destroy munitions ships of the allies, pleaded not guilty today when arraigned before Judge Mayer in the federal district court. The original bail of \$20,000 was continued, but the defendants, Fay and Scholz, who were unable to give bail, were remanded to jail.

Kleinke asked the court to set a time to hear a motion for the appointment of a commissioner to go abroad and take testimony in the prisoner's behalf. The court said he would entertain such a motion some time during the next five days.

TEUTONS SINK 508 SHIPS

TOTAL TONNAGE OF VESSELS SUNK GIVEN AS \$17,510, SAYS HERALD

LONDON, Dec. 13.—German and Austro-Hungarian submarines to date have sunk 508 ships, according to a news despatch from Berlin. The total tonnage of the vessels sunk is given as \$17,510.

FUNERALS

LIZ.—The funeral of Lawrence Liz, who died Friday morning at St. John's hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident in George street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock from the home of his parents, Albert and Elizabeth Liz, 28 Williams street. Services were conducted at 3 o'clock in the Holy Trinity church, High street. Rev. Alexander Ogonowski officiating. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Ogonowski conducted the burial service. Among the floral tributes were a large wreath from an uncle and sprays from the family and friends. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral arrangements.

COURTOIS.—The funeral of Grace Courtois, daughter of Theophile Courtois, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her father, 175 Hall street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

KEARNEY.—The funeral of Mary A. Kearney was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her home, 535 Gorham street. At St. Peter's church at 3:15 o'clock services were held. Rev. Patrick L. Crayton officiating. The bearers were Patrick Welch, John Turner, John Moran and James Connors. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Crayton read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

GREELY.—The funeral of Pell M. Greely was held from his home, 553 Westford street, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert E. Benton, pastor of the Grace Universalist church, Mrs. Geo. B. Burns sang several selections. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at Franklin, N. H., yesterday, where the services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. McDougall of Franklin. Undertaker John A. Weinbeck was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

GANNON.—The funeral of Henry Edward Gannon, infant son of Daniel and Nora Gannon, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 21 Agawam street. Among the floral offerings were the following: "Our Darling," the family; spray with ribbon inscribed "Our Darling."

FUNERAL NOTICES

DOUGHERTY.—Died in this city Saturday, Dec. 11, at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Dougherty, 40 Third street, Miss Grace Lillian Dougherty, aged 21 years. Funeral services will be held from the home of her mother, 40 Third street, on this (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

MARTIN.—Died in this city, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Edwin Sleeper, 113 Third street, Mrs. Annie Grace Martin, aged 60 years. Funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. Edwin Sleeper, 113 Third street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

MURRAY.—The funeral of Andrew J. Murray will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 12 Agawam street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

LAKE.—Died Dec. 13th, at St. John's hospital, Joseph G. Lake, aged 62 years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 30 Chelmsford street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

KETCHUM.—Died Dec. 12th, in this city, Ira S. Ketchum, aged 71 years, 10 mos., and 10 days, at his home, 7 Woodbury street. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock. Burial will be held at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

VARNUM.—Died Dec. 12th, at St. John's hospital, Mrs. Annie M. Varnum, aged 59 years, 6 months and 10 days. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 27 Bridge street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MOORE.—Died in this city, Dec. 11, at the home of Lucy A. Sturges, 33 Elliot street, Sarah Jennie Moore, aged 71 years. Funeral services will be held this Monday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Burial will be held at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

PARRELL.—The funeral of John Farrell will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 322 North Main street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Baby: Mrs. Kenniston; pillow, Mrs. Ellen Kerwin and family; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Callahan children, Sadie and John Murphy, William Dowd, Mabel Smith and Michael J. O'Neill. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

DUFFY.—The funeral of Dominick Duffy took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 22 Ames street, at St. Peter's church, at three o'clock, services were held. Rev. Patrick J. Crayton officiating. Among the floral offerings were: Cross on base, Irish shell department of U. S. Cartilage Co.; sheaf of wheat, Dr. Joseph W. Jantzen, and tributes from Elizabeth Roche and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius O'Keefe. The bearers were Leo A. Kline, John J. O'Neill, Frank A. Groves, Dr. Fred H. Morris, Leo D. Callahan and Joseph L. Doyle. The ushers at the house and church were Dr. Joseph W. Jantzen and Thomas Ginty. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Cornelius O'Neill, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TAGGART.—The funeral services of Mrs. Annie C. Taggart were held at the Old Ladies' home, 520 Fletcher st., Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church, Mrs. W. George Mullin read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Cornelius O'Neill, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRABROOK.—The funeral services of Mr. B. Brabrook were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alonzo G. Walsh, 119 Andover street, yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Arthur G. Pollard under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BEAUCHESSNE.—The funeral of Raymond Beauchessne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beauchessne, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of his parents, 132 Germania avenue. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

BUYNOWSKI.—The funeral of Koral Buynowski took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 215 Fayette street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

GANNON.—The funeral of Henry Edward Gannon, infant son of Daniel and Nora Gannon, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 21 Agawam street. There were several beautiful floral offerings laid out on the casket, among them the following: Large pillow with the inscription "Our Darling" from the family; spray of pink with ribbon inscribed "Our Baby" from the pediatrician, Mrs. Kenniston, and pieces from Mrs. Ellen Kerwin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Chapman; the Callahan children; Sadie and John Murphy; Master William Dowd; Miss Mabel Smith; Michael J. O'Neill and several others. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CURRAN.—The funeral of the late Miss Rose Curran took place this morning at 8:45 o'clock from her home, 26 Linden street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by Rev. Daniel Heffernan as sub-deacon. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow from Mrs. Maria A. Duggan, and pieces from J. Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. McGuinness and family, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Connors, George McGowan, O'Connor family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lajisyn, Julia and Kate Sullivan, Mrs. S. A. Brigham, Mrs. Ellen Burns and Mrs. Margaret Duggan. The bearers were Messrs. McGuinness, McGowan, Duggan, Duggan, McGlynn and Mr. Aiken. At the grave Rev. Fr. Crayton read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Peter's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HANNAPIN.—The funeral of the late Maurice L. Hannafin, a well known resident, took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 31 Fourth avenue, and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John A. Degan. There were many beautiful floral offerings, among them were a pillow inscribed "Papa" from the family of deceased, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Twohey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannafin, Emerald Associates, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morahan, and Miss Minnie Blanchard; spiritual bouquet from Mrs. Flannery. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Hannafin from Apponaug, R. I.; Mr. John Carmody of Lynn and Mrs. O'Shea and daughter of Boston. There was a delegation from the Emerald Associates as follows: Messrs. Stephen Burns, Edward Kennedy, William Driscoll and Thomas Brosnan, and from the Irish National Foresters, Patrick Sexton, Charles Shanley, Thomas Linehan and Richard Murtagh. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Hannafin, Thomas Sullivan, Patrick Thomas, Thomas Linehan, Patrick Hanahan and Michael Mahoney. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Degan gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

CHAMPAGNY.—The funeral of Emilie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Champagny, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of the parents, 5 Racine place. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

THEHAULT.—The funeral of Arthur Theriault took place this morning from the home, 639 Merrimack street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Houldie, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I.

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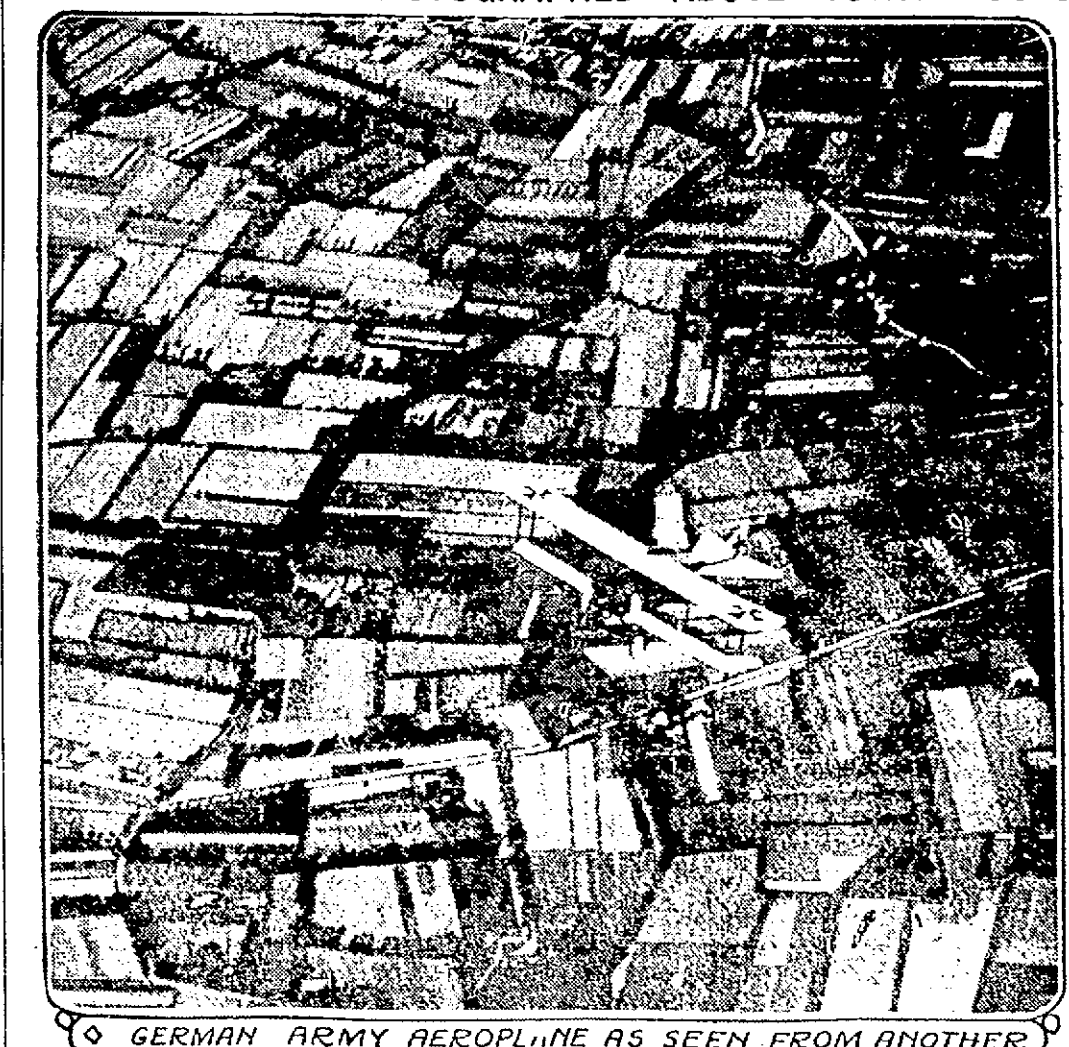
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GERMAN ARMY AEROPLANE AS SEEN FROM ANOTHER

This striking photograph shows a German military aeroplane photographed from above by another military aviator of the German army. The machine, of a recent German military type, is seen plainly against the background formed by the roofs of a town in northern France. Recent reports of the fighting in France and elsewhere speak of great activity on the part of military aviators on both sides, but as winter sets in they are naturally hampered by bad weather.

as deacon and Rev. Charles Denzot, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Frank, Leon, Louis and Eugene Theriault, Lea Montbless and Joseph Buote. Among the floral offerings were tributes from T. Houle and family and the Lawrence hosiery buttoning room. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

O'LEARY.—The funeral of Thomas J. O'Leary took place this morning. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I. Present at the funeral were friends and relatives from Lawrence, Bedford, Dorchester, Charles-town, Boston and other places. The bearers were Joseph Strong, James Burke, James Coughlin, L. Golding, Daniel Walker and Edward Connors. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the family, C. F. Hatch Co., Lowell, Charles of Eagles, Mr. and Mrs. Connelley, Louise Cunningham, Emma Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. James Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. James Gookin, and others. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

DEATHS

MURRAY.—Andrew J. Murray, a well known and highly respected resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died Sunday morning at his late home, 12 Agawam street. He leaves to mourn his loss a sister, Miss Mary Murray.

VARNUM.—Mrs. Annie M. Varnum, wife of the late Daniel H. Varnum, died early yesterday morning at St. John's hospital, aged 59 years. Mrs. Varnum had been seriously ill for some time and her death will be felt by a large number of people. She had lived in Lowell for many years and was closely connected with the work of the Pilot Congregational church. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Clara J. Plummer of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Mary F. Trull of this city, and two brothers, Albert S. and George A. Taylor, both of Lowell.

ANDERSEN.—Tadeas Andersen, aged 36 years, died yesterday morning at the state hospital in Terrencebury. The body was later removed to the home, 72 Davidson street. Deceased leaves his wife.

MOORE.—Sarah Jennie Moore died Saturday evening at the home of Lucy A. Staples, 39 Elliot street, aged 71 years.

DOUGHERTY.—Grace Lillian Dougherty died Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Dougherty, 40 Third st., aged 21 years. With the exception of her mother she leaves no near relatives.

KETCHUM.—Ira S. Ketchum died yes-

terday at 7 Woodbury street, aged 71 years. He leaves one son, William A. Ketchum of Worcester, and a sister, Mrs. Jane F. Purdy of Lowell. Deceased was a member of Post 155, G.A.R.

MARTIN.—Mrs. Annie Grace Martin died yesterday at the home of Mrs. Edwin Sleeper, 113 Third street, aged 50 years. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Jennie Burgess, and son, Howard Martin, both of Lowell.

STACK.—Mrs. Mary Stack, widow of John J. Stack, died last evening at her home, 74 Waverly street, Revere. She had been a resident of Lowell for a number of years, living in Belvidere, where her husband had conducted a meat market. Upon the death of her husband, Mrs. Stack took up residence with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gardner of Gorham street. A few years ago she moved to Revere and resided there up until the time of her death. Though confined to her bed for the past nine months, she bore her suffering with Christian fortitude. She was one of 11 children and her death marks the first in the family. She leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Catherine Stack, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gardner of Lowell, five sisters, Mrs. Joseph Thomas and Elizabeth Gardner of Revere, Mrs. John Hovey of Lawrence, Mrs. George Brooks and Mrs. Joseph L. Cunningham of Lowell, five brothers, James and Michael Gardner, Jr., of Revere, George of Chicago, Patrick M. of Syracuse and William of Diamond Hill, R. I. Funeral notice later.

REDMOND.—Catherine Redmond, an old and esteemed member of the immaculate Conception church of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William F. Sherlock, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Besides Mr. Sherlock, she leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Miss Nellie Redmond and Mrs. William H. Cox; three sons, James J., Terrence J., and Edward L. Redmond, and several grandchildren. The burial will be in Brooklyn.

FAHRELL.—John Farrell, a well known resident, died this morning at his home, 252 Broadway, aged 28 years. He leaves his parents, Daniel and Mary Farrell; four brothers, Patrick, Michael, Joseph and Richard, and one sister, Miss Nora G. Farrell.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Mary F. Drumm, died December 12, 1914. There will be an anniversary mass Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church.

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Calls Sinking of Ancona "Wanton Slaughter" — Asks Disavowal, Punishment and Reparation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Further action by the United States government on its demands of Austria-Hungary as set forth in a communication regarding the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, the text of which was published today, now rests with the Austrian government.

Formal demand is made in the communication for a prompt disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona by an Austrian submarine, punishment of the submarine commander and reparation for the American citizens killed or injured.

The note clearly indicates that a break in the diplomatic relations between the two countries will follow failure of the Austro-Hungarian government to redress the acts of the submarine commander, which are declared to be illegal and indefensible. A week at most probably will be given Austria-Hungary to accede to American demands.

FULL TEXT OF NOTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The text of the American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Ancona, as handed to the Austrian foreign office on Thursday by Ambassador Ruggie at Vienna, was made public last night. It is as follows:

"Reliable information obtained from American and other survivors who were passengers on the steamship Ancona shows that on Nov. 7 a submarine flying the Austro-Hungarian flag fired a solid shot toward the steamship; that thereupon the Ancona attempted to escape, but being overhauled by a submarine she stopped; that after a brief period and before the crew and passengers were all able to take to the boats the submarine fired a number of shells at the vessel and finally torpedoed and sank her while there were yet many persons on board; and that by gunfire and foundering of the vessel a large number of persons lost their lives or were seriously injured, among whom were citizens of the United States. The public statement of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty has been brought to the attention of the government of the United States and received careful consideration. This statement substantially confirms the principal declaration of the survivors, as it admits that the Ancona after being shelled was torpedoed and sunk while persons were still on board.

Violates Principles of Humanity

"The Austro-Hungarian government has been advised through the correspondence which has passed between the United States and Germany, of the attitude of the government of the United States as to the use of submarines in attacking vessels of commerce and the acquiescence of Germany in that attitude, yet with full knowledge on the part of the Austro-Hungarian government of the views of the government of the United States as expressed in no uncertain terms to the ally of Austria-Hungary, the commander of the submarine which attacked the Ancona failed to put in a place of safety the crew and passengers of the vessel which it purported to destroy because, it is presumed, of the impossibility of taking it into port as a prize of war.

"The government of the United States considers that the commander violated the principles of international law and of humanity by shelling and torpedoing the Ancona before the persons on board had been put in a place of safety or even given sufficient time to

leave the vessel. The conduct of the commander can only be characterized as wanton slaughter of defenceless non-combatants, since at the time when the vessel was shelled and torpedoed, she was not, it appears, resisting, attempting to escape, and no other reason is sufficient to excuse such an attack, not even the possibility of rescue.

Prefers to Blame Commander

"The government of the United States is forced, therefore, to conclude that either the commander of the submarine acted in violation of his instructions or that the imperial and royal government failed to issue instructions to the commanders of its submarines in accordance with the law of nations and the principles of humanity.

"The government of the United States is unwilling to believe the latter alternative and to credit the Austro-Hungarian government with an intention to permit its submarines to destroy the lives of helpless men, women and children. It prefers to believe that the commander of the submarine committed this outrage without authority and contrary to the general or special instructions which he had received.

"As the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity, the government of the United States cannot be expected to do otherwise than to demand that the imperial and royal government renounce the sinking of the Ancona as an illegal and indefensible act; that the officer who perpetrated the deed be punished; and that reparation by the payment of an indemnity be made for the citizens of the United States who were killed or injured by the attack on the vessel.

Demand Prompt Reply

"The government of the United States expects that the Austro-Hungarian government, appreciating the gravity of the case will accede to its demands promptly, and it trusts they expect the aid of the United States in the execution of the latter that the Austro-Hungarian government will not sanction or defend an act which is condemned by the world as inhuman and barbarous, which is abhorrent to all civilized nations, and which has caused the death of innocent American lives.

"Lansing."

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A number of friends of Miss Henrietta Paul, a popular young lady of the Pawtucketville district, assembled at the home of Mrs. Axon, 40 Seventh avenue on Thursday evening and tendered her a miscellaneous shower. Miss Paul is to be married to Galvin G. Caldwell on January 1, and when her friends heard the news they decided to show their appreciation of many past favors by giving her a reception. The plans were made and Miss Paul was invited to call at Mrs. Axon's during the evening. All had assembled early and when the bride to be came in she was surrounded and showered with gifts. The articles included silver, cut glass, linen and various other things that will come in handy after January 1. During the evening an excellent musical program was carried out and refreshments were served.

Women may replace men as stewards on all the trans-Atlantic liners as the result of conscription in Great Britain.

BIGGEST OF BRIDGES, LINKING BOSTON WITH THE SOUTH, NEARING COMPLETION



THIS WILL BE PART OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST BRIDGE

Unaccompanied by the glare of publicity New York generally throws on each of its newest "biggest" wonders, the biggest bridge in the world is being rushed to completion. It stretches over Hell Gate from the borough of the Bronx to Ward's island and then to the borough of Queens. It forms a link in the system whereby the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is connected with the Pennsylvania system, thus affording direct rail connection from Boston through New York and Philadelphia to Washington and the south. The bridge is not the longest bridge in the world, but the Hell Gate bridge, as it will be known, will be the longest steel arch bridge by more than 300 feet. It will be the heaviest by many tons, and in many respects the bridge, with its approaching viaducts and connections, will be the greatest in the world. The cost of the bridge proper across Hell Gate is \$20,000,000, or, with the ten mile system of bridges of which it is a part, \$30,000,000. The arch shown in the picture, a span of 1016 feet and 10 inches, by far the longest arch ever designed or constructed, rests on four huge castings called shoes.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Impressive Closing of Mission and Retreat at Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception

With 1200 men standing and holding lighted candles in their right hands, promising God to continue the good resolutions of the past week, the men's mission was brought to a close at the Sacred Heart church yesterday afternoon. The sight was one of rare impressiveness, and marked the end of the most successful mission in the history of the church. During the past two weeks the Sacred Heart church has been the scene of two missions, the like of which have seldom been seen in this section of the country. The first week was for the women, and at every service the church was taxed to its capacity. The week just closed was for the men, and they, too, filled the edifice to overflowing at every service. Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O.M.I., was in charge, and he was assisted by Rev. William J. Stanton, O.M.I.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the hour set for the final service of the men's mission, every available seat in the spacious church was occupied, and before the formal opening of the service, the pastor, Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., took occasion to congratulate the men and thank the missionaries for participating in what he called "the most successful and best attended mission ever held in the archdiocese." He asked God's blessing for all. The men then stood and sang a hymn of praise. After the recitation of the rosary, Rev. Fr. Stanton gave an eloquent sermon on "Perseverance." He urged his hearers to persevere in the

place, Fr. Stanton standing at the altar, attired in full ecclesiastical robes, reading the commandments, and Fr. Sullivan forcibly expounding them. The men then renewed their baptismal vows, after which there was a reception into the Holy Name society, over 150 joining. With Very Rev. Fr. Smith officiating, Fr. Sullivan then bestowed the papal benediction, and the grand service was brought to a close with solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, with Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., celebrant, Rev. James Gallagher, O.M.I., deacon, and Rev. Charles Fallon, O.M.I., sub-deacon.

Immaculate Conception Church

The retreat for women at the Immaculate Conception church was brought to an impressive close last evening with services which opened at 8.30 o'clock. The attendance was such as to tax the seating accommodations of the large edifice to capacity. Rev. Raymond Lawler, O. P., who conducted the retreat during the week, preached a powerful sermon on "Perseverance," which was preceded by the recitation of the rosary.

HERZOG SURE OF GOOD BERTH IF DEPOSED AS REDS' MANAGER



CHARLEY HERZOG

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—All signs seem to point to a change of pilots for the 1916 season. Charley Herzog, their peppery leader, has got himself "in bad" with the famous board of directors, and that he will be replaced by a man more in accord with that body seems a foregone conclusion. There are two teams in the National league anxious to corral the services of Herzog. One is Brooklyn and the other Boston, and both will bid high for his services. Wilbert Robinson, the rotund manager of the Brooklyn, is of the opinion that no price would be too high to pay for Herzog, and he has signified his intention of paying the top price if the player can be secured. Whatever happens, Herzog is sure of a good berth, for he is one of the most popular players of the circuit and withal one of the most efficient.

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Papal benediction was given by Fr. Lawler, and this was followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. as deacon, and Rev. James P. McCarlin, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. A reception into the Children of Mary and Immaculate Conception sodalities was held, and a large number of new members were received.

At the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday morning the members of the Children of Mary and the Immaculate Conception sodalities received communion in a body.

St. Peter's

At the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday morning the members of the Married Ladies' sodality received communion in a body. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. W. George Mullin. At 11 o'clock a high mass was celebrated by Rev. D. J. Hoffman, and a powerful sermon was delivered by Rev. P. L. Crayton.

Last evening the regular monthly meeting of the members of the Holy Name society was held, and Rev. D. W. Keeler, Ph.D., the spiritual director, addressed the members. On Thursday evening next the society will meet and elect officers for the ensuing term. Tuesday evening the devotions to St. Rita will be resumed.

St. Columba's

The members of the Holy Name society of St. Columba's church received communion at the 7 o'clock mass yesterday morning. Rev. P. W. Buckley was the celebrant of the mass and the high mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John A. Degan.

St. Patrick's

Rev. Joseph A. Curtin celebrated high mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning and the sermon was delivered by Rev. John J. Kerrigan. At the 7 o'clock mass which was celebrated by Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., the members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion. Rev. Fr. Kerrigan assisted in giving communion.

St. Margaret's

The 10 hours' adoration that was opened at St. Margaret's church last Friday morning was brought to a close at the high mass at 10.15 o'clock yesterday forenoon. The pastor of the church, Rev. C. J. Galligan was the celebrant and he also celebrated the 9 o'clock mass at which the Children's sodality received communion.

St. Michael's

The Immaculate Conception and Holy Rosary sodalities of St. Michael's church held a reception of new members last night in the upper church. The pastor, Rev. John Shaw, officiated at the services and the sermon of the evening was given by Rev. Henry Reardon of St. Margaret's church. Later in the evening solemn benediction was given by Rev. J. J. Lynch.

assisted by Rev. Fr. Reardon as deacon and Rev. Fr. Taitan as sub-deacon.

St. Joseph's

A novena for the members of Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality of St. Joseph's parish, which was held during the past week, was brought to a successful close yesterday afternoon with a large congregation of young women present.

Rev. Alexandre Faure, O.M.I., of Quebec was the preacher and he also delivered a sermon at the 7.30 o'clock mass, when the members of the sodality received communion in a body. This afternoon service closed with benediction of the blessed sacrament, Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., officiating.

St. Louis

On account of the removal of the temporary church in St. Louis parish, all masses yesterday were celebrated at the parochial school hall in Boisvert street. It is expected that work on the removal of the church will be finished this week and next Sunday services will be held in the wooden structure.

Notre Dame de Lourdes

The tridium for the members of Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, which was started last Wednesday evening, was brought to a close last evening. The congregation was large and the service proved very impressive.

The closing sermon was delivered by Rev. Walter Plaisance, O.M.I., of Tewksbury and the service closed with benediction. During the evening the sodality choir rendered several hymns with Miss Bella Lavigne at the organ.

Forty Hours

Forty Hours' devotions will be started at St. Joseph's church Friday morning. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock and the blessed sacrament will remain in state until Sunday morning, when the devotions will be brought to a close at the parish mass.

REAR-END COLLISION

Mail Train and Passenger Train Collide in Snow Storm—Mail Clerks Injured

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—George Slattery, of Lyons, was the most seriously hurt of several mail clerks in a rear-end collision of an east bound mail train and the second section of a passenger train on the New York Central railroad directly in front of the station here early today. A blinding snowstorm prevented the engineer seeing the passenger train which was not moving. None of the passengers was hurt.

The Countess Benckendorff, wife of the Russian ambassador in London, is one of the best lady bridge players in that city.

Two energetic young women in Columbia, Mo., Misses Anna Young and Della Rumans, have opened up a large grocery store.

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HOUSE, IN WHICH MONEY BILLS ARE BORN, WILL BE KEPT BUSY



THE HOUSE OPENS ITS SESSIONS

Beyond doubt the first session of the Sixty-fourth congress, assembled for the first time on Dec. 6, will fill a large place in American chronicles. History will be made in Washington, and the legislators will be among the makers. A large share of the burdens arising from our connection with the European war falls on the house of representatives, for money matters are all important, and the constitution imposes upon the house the task of originating measures whereby revenue is raised. The photograph shows the opening of the first session of the house, with the blind chaplain, the Rev. Henry N. Couden, delivering the prayer.

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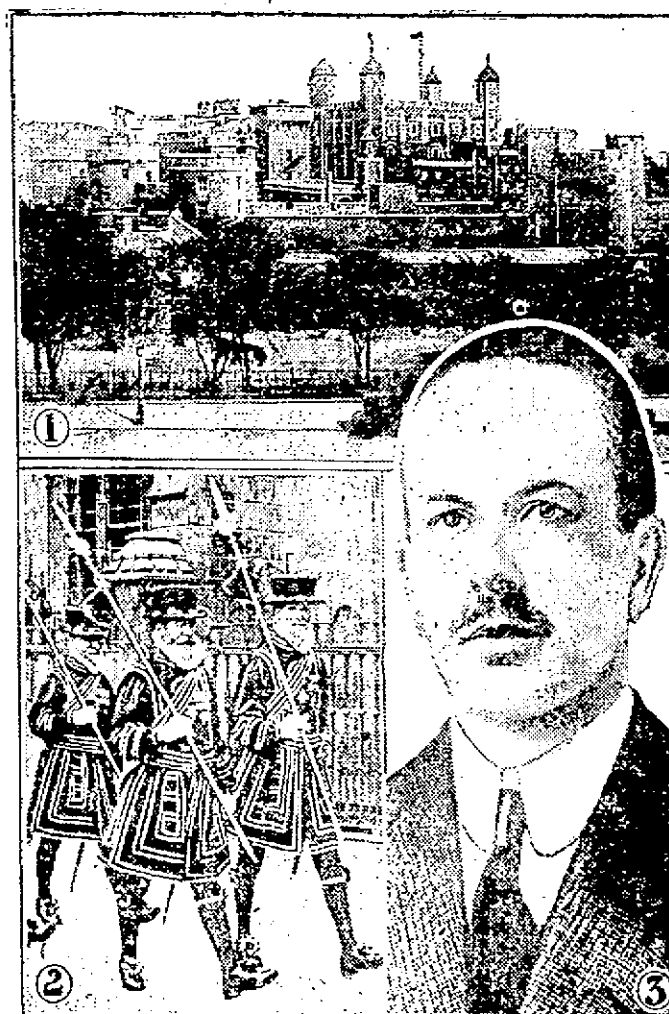
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Franz von Rintelen, No. 3 in the picture, is a German who is said to have played a prominent part in the German activities in America. It is said he is a member of a German family of high nobility and a personal friend of Emperor William. Von Rintelen is now a prisoner in the Tower of London. No. 1 in the picture, having been captured by the British while endeavoring to return to Germany. No. 2 shows three of the picturesque yeomen of the guard, or "beef eaters," who patrol the tower.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Commissioner Morse takes exception to statements that appeared in this column a few days ago, and states that the figures quoted were faked and not correct. The Spellbinder had no intention of publishing anything about Mr. Morse or his department that was not true. The figures that the commissioner refers to were taken from the records of the city auditor and city engineer and were given in good faith by the writer.

It was stated in the article referred to that Mr. Morse had the sum of \$36,371.20 left over from his paving appropriation and that that amount would be turned back into the city treasury.

Mr. Morse calls attention to the fact that money borrowed for a specific purpose is not turned back into the city treasury. The money continues for the same purpose next year and instead of \$36,371.20 being turned back into the treasury, it will be spent for paving next year.

The Spellbinder stated that old timers would recall a similar situation years ago when "Pat" Brady, as superintendent of streets, turned back some \$22,000 into the city treasury after the year's work.

Mr. Morse remembers about the money being turned back by Mr. Brady, but that, he points out, was an entirely different proposition. The money turned back by Mr. Brady was money appropriated for street maintenance. If it had been money borrowed for street paving, as in Mr. Morse's case, it could not have been turned back into the city treasury.

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8:45—Centralville Social Club, Lakewood avenue.
9:10—Moody street and Gershom avenue.
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9:50—South End Club, Gershom street.
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this explanation, as he would not intentionally discredit or misrepresent Commissioner Morse, who is a good, but highly sensitive superintendent of streets, but the point intended by The Spellbinder was that all of the money appropriated for paving had not been spent. He is glad to say that the money still remains to the credit of the department and will some day be spent for street labor.

Charge of "Malfeasance"

In his Saturday night speeches, Mayor Murphy surpassed his former strenuous efforts to deceive the public by distortion and false charges in assailing the good name and the honorable record of his opponent, Hon. James E. O'Donnell.

After using up some of the most ponderous superlatives the dictionary affords in denouncing his predecessor, Mayor Murphy worked up a great climax in which he undertook to knock the bottom, so to speak, out of Mr. O'Donnell's boast of having built a couple of excellent bridges. His Honor stated that when the steel girders for one of the bridges arrived on the ground, they were six inches too short.

What horrible stupidity that was, to be sure, but it was an engineer's error for which Mayor O'Donnell was not responsible. The bridge was built, nevertheless; but when Mayor Murphy tried to build a bridge he bungled it so that he never got beyond the tentative blue print and that he had posted in Pawtucketville, as a bid for the votes of the citizens in that district.

But Mayor Murphy, still arraigning his opponent, told his hearers that in the Highlands Mr. O'Donnell says that if elected he will locate the high school at Tyler park; in the South end, that he will have it near the Fair grounds; in Pawtucketville, that he will locate it in that district; and in Centralville, that "he will place it on Christian Hill near Tom Fay's old place."

Then, to cap the climax, came the charge of "malfeasance," as His Honor pronounced it—a serious charge for which men are sent to jail.

And what was the charge? It was that on a certain date while acting as chief executive of the city of Lowell, the said James E. O'Donnell, then being mayor of said city, did feloniously and with intent to defraud said city and in violation of the organic law of said city, use for the purpose of injecting gasoline into the tank of his private automobile, one funnel, the property of the city of Lowell, said funnel having been purchased for the sum of six dollars and delivered to the police department of the said city in the month of October, 1912.

Horrible! Horrible! After driving home this charge of "malfeasance," Mayor Murphy asked his hearers, "Is that the kind of man you want for mayor of your city?"

Here then is the worst charge Mayor Murphy and his band of mudslingers can find against ex-Mayor O'Donnell after two years of diligent search. But His Honor did not tell his hearers that Mayor O'Donnell during his two years' incumbency used his private car in the city's business, whereas some other city officials since then have been accused of reversing the practice and using city automobiles in their private business.

The fact of the matter is that Mayor O'Donnell saved the city the price of a police auto and used his own private car for divers purposes for which the police auto is now used. Was that "malfeasance"? Was it malfeasance or merely the act of a chief executive who preferred to use his own private car for the city's business, serving as his own chauffeur? But now under Mayor Murphy the police department has a new auto, and yet the department has allowed red handed murderers and highway robbers to go scot free, thus disgracing the city and menacing the security of her citizens.

Ex-Mayor O'Donnell stands unscathed at the close of the campaign. His main character, his official probity and his record in public and private life place him beyond the venomous attacks of his desperate mudslingers. Unless all signs fail the citizens by their votes will give their verdict in his

favor at the polls tomorrow and make him chief executive for the next two years in order that the pressing public needs of our city may not be bungled for two years more by the crass incompetence that has characterized the administration of Mayor Murphy.

Liquor Dealer on Carpet

It is passing strange that if we are to believe that all the liquor dealers are with O'Donnell and the mayor doesn't want their support, that recently when a bartender at the Flats was heard to express a preference for O'Donnell, Liquor Inspector Murphy was dispatched to the saloon to have a talk with him, and when the bartender refused to talk the other way his boss was invited to the police station and advised to have the bartender shut up.

The Ambulance Service

Since Mayor Murphy broke his original promise and started out making new ones for a second term, several of them alleged to offer jobs as ambulance drivers to certain voters. In his speeches, Saturday night, Mayor Murphy said: "Mayor O'Donnell ordered the ambulance drivers to take all dead bodies that they pick up to his father's place, and then it would cost

the relatives of the dead persons \$15 or \$25 to get the bodies."

Such a statement is, like many others made by the mayor, wholly untrue. He knows as head of the charity department that the ambulance service is in charge of Dr. James H. Sparks, and that Dr. Sparks and not the mayor engages drivers. He hasn't asked Dr. Sparks to ascertain if the latter will put these henchmen to work. Messrs. Fraser, Davenport and Gill are experienced and very capable drivers and they are well versed in first aid to the injured as the internes and nurses at either the corporation or St. John's hospital will testify. It isn't likely that Dr. Sparks would throw them out of jobs to accommodate a few of Mayor Murphy's political friends. Dr. Sparks doesn't do business that way. But His Honor states also that Mayor O'Donnell gave orders to the ambulance drivers to take all dead bodies they picked up to his father's place. Dr. Sparks and not the mayor gives the orders to the ambulance drivers. Mayor Murphy, furthermore, as head of the safety department ought to know that the ambulance doesn't go about town picking up dead bodies. The only time it carries a dead body is when the patient dies while on the way to the hospital. If called to a case and upon its arrival the patient is dead the ambulance returns to its stable and an undertaker is ordered by the police, ambulance physician or whoever may take the responsibility. The ambulance is not an adjunct to an undertaking shop.

Story of the Gambler

Mayor Murphy on the stump Saturday night told of a gambler going to his office and offering to support him under certain conditions. His Honor should have said that he sent for the man to call at his office and the latter went there at the mayor's request.

What Figures Suggest

Two years ago Mayor Murphy on election day received 7559 votes, and former Mayor O'Donnell, 5428. Two years ago Mayor Murphy received the solid French vote, while Mayor O'Donnell received only a few scattering French votes. All authorities agree that there are at least 2300 French voters in Lowell. The French voters yesterday unanimously voted to support Mr. O'Donnell at one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings they ever held. Take away 1800 French votes from Mayor Murphy's total vote of two years ago and it will leave 5059. Add



— VOTE FOR —
Abel R. Campbell
FOR ALDERMAN

You cannot make a good government out of useless people or "good fellows." In Abel R. Campbell, the people of Lowell have a candidate who has demonstrated his usefulness among his fellowmen.

Abel R. Campbell is a wide-awake, progressive and successful business man. He can be trusted with the city's business. He will earn that \$2500 per year.

He has never held a salaried office in the gift of the city.
FRED K. BURTT,
52 Hanx street.
Adv.

1800 French votes to Mayor O'Donnell's total of two years ago and it totals 7228. What the answer?

Stickers for Mignault
According to report the latest str-

VOTE FOR
Donnelly
FOR
Alderman



JAMES E. DONNELLY,
Candidate for Alderman.

Donnelly Says:

"I earnestly solicit the support of every citizen of Lowell, who believes that training and experience are essential qualifications.

"That honesty and integrity in public service should be sought above everything else—That the city's interest and her welfare be placed above personal advantage, political or otherwise."

JAMES E. DONNELLY,
36 Floyd Street

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HONOR IN POLITICS

Whereas the French American citizens of Lowell, relying on the promise of Dennis J. Murphy, made publicly in writing over his own signature in the press of Lowell, gave to him their united support at the polls, thus bringing about his election as Mayor of Lowell,

And, whereas, on the evening of election in 1913 Mayor Murphy stated before a gathering of French-American citizens that he would, this year, support Dr. Mignault or any other candidate selected by the French-American citizens of Lowell,

And, whereas, Mayor Murphy has deliberately broken both of these promises in a manner that compels the belief that he did not intend to keep said promises when he made them, and that he made the original promise for the purpose of procuring the support of the French-American citizens of Lowell.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the French-American citizens of Lowell assembled in conference that the conduct of Mayor Murphy, in deliberately breaking his solemn promise, is an act unworthy of the chief executive of a great city; that the French-American citizens of Lowell resent the deception and perfidy practiced upon them by Dennis J. Murphy, and be it further resolved that the French-American citizens of Lowell call upon all good citizens to assist in repudiating this candidate for office, who places no weight on his sacred word, and be it finally resolved that the French-American citizens of Lowell call upon their fellow citizens to keep the standard of political honesty equal to the standard of personal honesty prevailing among all decent men the world over.

The above resolution was read and unanimously adopted at the meeting December 12th, 1915.

ARTHUR LAVOIE, Secretary.

JOSEPH PAYETTE,
13 Gershom Avenue.

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Every Honest Citizen Should Vote "YES"
On One Day Off in Five
WHY?

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Vote "YES" on One Day Off in Five

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Sec. Lowell Firemen's Club.

By giving the Lowell Fireman ONE DAY OFF IN FIVE you not only improve his own condition, both physically and mentally, but make happier and hence improve the condition of his wife, his children and of his home-life.

If your own employment keeps you away from your home and family for 183 hours continuously without a break, you would demand relief from such working conditions.

The fireman is always on the job, day in, day out, and day off, when his services are required, and his duties are the most hazardous and most exacting of any class in the public service.

ONE DAY OFF IN FIVE will increase the efficiency of the Lowell Fire Department as it has increased that of the fire departments in all of the other cities of the state.

ONE DAY OFF IN FIVE will increase the efficiency of the Fire Department WITHOUT increasing taxes and WITHOUT increasing insurance rates.

You have never heard advanced nor can you advance one sound reason why the firemen should not get ONE DAY OFF IN FIVE.

Civic pride demands that Lowell shall no longer be the only city in Massachusetts that has not adopted this humane, reasonable and wise measure for the betterment of the working conditions of her firemen.

ATTENTION NEWSBOYS
The Sun Will Publish an
ELECTION EXTRA
Tuesday Night

This edition will be on the street soon after the final returns are received.

It will be on sale at The Sun delivery room and at the regular news agencies throughout the city.

GET BUSY BOYS

TAX RATE
UNDER
MAYOR O'DONNELL

Year	Rate per \$1000
1912	\$19.00
1913	\$19.40

UNDER
MAYOR MURPHY

Year	Rate per \$1000
1914	\$21.90
1915	\$20.80

The vast increase in valuation under Mayor Murphy makes the real tax rate under his administration the HIGHEST IN THE CITY'S HISTORY.

Advertisement.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL,
715 Andover Street.

O'Donnell Endorsed MURPHY REPUDIATED

THE ACTION OF THE MONSTER MEETING OF THE FRENCH-AMERICAN VOTERS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, IN WHICH HON. JAMES E. O'DONNELL WAS ENDORSED WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOTE, TOGETHER WITH THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS DENOUNCING MURPHY AND POLITICAL DECEIT, REMOVES ANY DOUBT THAT MIGHT HAVE EXISTED AS TO THE RESULT ON TUESDAY NEXT. THE BETTING MEN, WHO GENERALLY ARE MUCH IN EVIDENCE ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT PRECEDING THE ELECTION, WERE STRANGELY SILENT LAST SATURDAY NIGHT. THEY WERE HOLDING BACK THEIR MONEY TO AWAIT THE ACTION OF YESTERDAY'S MASS MEETING. NOW THEY ARE OFFERING ODDS ON O'DONNELL'S ELECTION, WHILE THERE IS A REMARKABLE SCARCITY OF MURPHY MONEY COMPARED WITH THE AMOUNT THAT WAS IN EVIDENCE BEFORE THE PRIMARIES AND ON THE EVE OF ELECTION TWO YEARS AGO. UP TO THE HOUR OF THE MASS MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THE MURPHY SUPPORTERS WERE BUSILY SPREADING THE REPORT THAT THE FRENCH-AMERICANS WOULD TAKE NO ACTION AT THEIR MEETING, THE WISH BEING FATHER TO THE THOUGHT. BUT THE REPORT THAT HON. JAMES E. O'DONNELL HAD BEEN UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED IN ONE OF THE BIGGEST MEETINGS OF ITS KIND EVER HELD IN THIS CITY REMOVED ALL DOUBT AS TO THE ATTITUDE OF THE FRENCH-AMERICAN CITIZENS.

IT'S ALL OVER BUT THE CHEERING! THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT HON. JAMES E. O'DONNELL WILL DEFEAT MAYOR MURPHY BY AS LARGE A MAJORITY AS THAT BY WHICH MAYOR MURPHY DEFEATED HIM TWO YEARS AGO.

THEIR CHOICE FOR MAYOR

French Citizens Endorse O'Donnell and Repudiate Murphy—Caisse and Walsh Endorsed

Yesterday afternoon the French-American voters in mass meeting assembled at C.M.A.C. hall endorsed Hon. James E. O'Donnell as candidate for mayor and in a series of resolutions condemned Mayor Murphy for violating his promise of two years ago on which he secured the support of that influential element of our population.

The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held on any similar occasion. It adopted resolutions endorsing the sentiment of the French-American voters on the mayoralty contest. W. B. Caisse, Jr., and Richard Hrabrook, Walsh, candidates for the school committee.

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CITY HALL NEWS

Hearing of the Accident Board—The Meetings Slated

A hearing under the industrial accident board in the case of James Adie who was injured in the plant of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 16, 1915, was held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall this forenoon.

The committee on arbitration included Frank J. Donahue, chairman; A. J. Santry for the insurance company, and William D. Regan for the employee.

Gay Gleason appeared as counsel for the insurer, the American Mutual Insurance Co., and Bennett Silverblatt for the employee.

James Adie was a mangle operator and was employed in the dye house. He and his helper were taking a sam-

ple roll from a large truck and, while walking backward, Adie slipped and the spindle of the wooden shell pinned his right hand to the floor. His injuries included a deep laceration of the back of the right hand and a fracture of the fourth metacarpal. He was treated at the Corporation hospital. Adie was receiving \$3 a week at the time of the accident. The committee took his case under advisement.

Hearing on Dube Case
A hearing of the case of Albie Dube, who died as a result of injuries received in the Root mills on Monday, October 18th, was held in the municipal council chamber this afternoon. The hearing opened at 2 o'clock, Frank J. Donahue, representing the industrial accident board.

The Dube boy was employed as a bobbin boy in the weave room of the mills and on the day of the accident, it is said, he was putting some waste from one of the looms when he was caught by a pulley belt and wound around a shafting. The accident happened about 10:30 o'clock in the morning and he died at 6:30 o'clock that night.

Dube was paid by the piece and some weeks he made as high as \$3.

Mrs. Virginia Dube, mother of the boy, was present, she being represented by Lawyer Albert O. Hamel, Lawyer Gay Gleason appeared for the Root mills and the American Mutual Liability Co. of Boston.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Chairman Donahue, accompanied by Messrs. Hamel and Gleason went to the Root mills where they inspected the scene of the accident.

The hearing was resumed at 2:30 o'clock and as several of the witnesses spoke no English, Miss Ida Cornville of 321 Pawtucket street officiated as interpreter.

Mrs. Virginia Dube, mother of the boy was the first to testify this afternoon. She stated in answer to questions by Lawyer Hamel, that the accident occurred on October 18, between 10:20 and 10:30 o'clock. Before Albie died, she said, he told her that he went around the shafting three times. He was injured internally and one leg was broken. She stated that the boy gave her all his wages and she gave him back 25 cents a week for spending money. Since his death in order to support herself she has been obliged

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REPORT TWO BRITISH DIVISIONS ANNIHILATED

Anglo-French Forces Entirely Expelled From Southern Serbia—French Success in Champagne Region—British Casualties in Officers Total 21,171

The Anglo-French forces have been entirely expelled from southern Serbia, the German war office announced today. The official statement records the capture of Dolran and Glogovitz near the Greek border.

Very heavy losses were inflicted upon the British in the fighting near the frontier, according to Berlin, which declares that "approximately two British divisions" were annihilated. There are slightly more than 10,000 men in a full British division.

1000 Serbians Captured
Capture of one thousand Serbians in the operations in Albania and Montenegro is recorded in the German statement. Twelve modern guns which the Serbians had buried were dug up at Lick, Montenegro.

On the eastern front there have been only minor operations. In outpost fighting toward the northern end of the line in Russia a weak German post was destroyed.

French Advance
French troops have pushed forward and occupied the crater caused by the explosion of a German mine in front of the French trenches south of Le Mesnil in the Champagne region. There were no other important developments along the front, the French official statement says.

Bulgarians Push On
Bulgarian troops are now within five miles of the Greek border in Serbia, a Salonika dispatch says. Both Dolran and Glogovitz, close to the border, have been evacuated by the Anglo-French forces, according to the message.

An Athens newspaper declares that Greek troops are moving toward the Serbian border at a point where Bulgarian troops are preparing to cross the boundary line and that the Greeks apparently intend to dispute the crossing.

Vote of Confidence
The Italian chamber of deputies has voted confidence in the Salandra ministry, 371 to 40. The vote was taken during debate on the bill giving full fi-

nanial powers to the government for six months.

Sinking of the British steamer Pinguicula of 2547 tons is announced in London.

Ten-ton Sunk 505 Ships
Submarines of the Teutonic powers to date have sunk 505 ships with a total tonnage of 917,512, a despatch from Berlin declares.

British Casualties
British losses in officers from the beginning of the war to Nov. 23 totalled 21,171, of which number 6572 officers were killed.

ALLIED RETREAT AND GREEK SITUATION CHIEF MATTER OF INTEREST IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The difficult effort of Greece to maintain neutrality in the face of the allied retreat on Saloniki and the pursuit of Bulgarians and Germans, continues to be the chief matter of interest at the entente capitals. The latest decision of Greece, according to Athens despatches, is to withdraw all considerable bodies of her troops impartially from danger of contact with entente troops in Saloniki and the German allies on the north front, leaving only small groups of soldiers for police purposes.

Whatever the future holds for Greece, her effort to clear her position toward the belligerents seemingly disposes of any idea that the allied forces on Greek territory are to occupy a privileged position with anything in the nature of open Greek support. The Greek army at Saloniki is to be reached immediately in numbers to assure liberty of action to the entente troops there. At the same time Greek soldiers along the railway will be withdrawn to avoid complications whenever Germans, Austrians or Bulgarians enter Greek territory.

So far as it is known, the hard fought attacks on the British in Macedonia thus far have been delivered entirely by Bulgarians without German assistance. A despatch to the Times says

the Bulgarians left more than 5000 dead or wounded on the field after two assaults on the British line.

"On the second attack," the despatch continues, "our combined fire of artillery, rifles and rapid fire was opened on the advancing masses at a range of about 500 yards. The Bulgarians faced the murderous hail at a flight for 300 yards, then broke into a flight which quickly became a helter-skelter rout."

The possibility of various flanking movements through Greek territory is opened by the Greek decision to per-

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AUTOS IN COLLISION

LOWELL MAN'S CAR FIGURED IN CRASH AT BEDFORD—CAMBRIDGE MAN INJURED

BEDFORD, Dec. 12.—As a result of a collision between two automobiles yesterday afternoon at the junction of Great and Shawshen roads, Lowell, J. Steward of 2233 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, was sent to the Deaconess hospital, Concord. He was badly shaken up, and Dr. C. G. Hamblin, who was called, thinks he may have sustained internal injuries.

The automobiles in the accident were owned by Ralph R. Rice of 21 Cogswell avenue, Cambridge, a policeman of that city, and Parker Young of Lowell, and operated by them. In the car with Rice were C. P. Purdy of 3 Arcadia street, Cambridge, and Steward, who was injured. In Mr. Young's car were his wife and children and a woman whose name could not be ascertained.

Rice was driving on Shawshen road and was about to turn into Great road when he saw Young's car headed for Lowell. He tried to turn out, as did Mr. Young, but it is said the latter's car skidded and the machines slid-swiped one another. Rice was thrown out, but escaped with a severe shaking up. None of the occupants of Mr. Young's car was injured.

CANNOT ORDER STRIKES

Injunction Restraining Lasters' Protective Union of Lynn From Calling Strikes Issued

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—An injunction restraining the Lasters' Protective union of Lynn from ordering any strikes or in any way violating the agreements between the United Shoe Workers of America and the shoemakers of Lynn was issued today by Judge Pierce of the supreme court. The injunction was sought by the United Shoe Workers on the alleged ground that the Lasters' union was composed of former members of the united organization and had endeavored to enter into new agreements with the manufacturers.

It was claimed that the Lasters' union caused a strike at a factory in Lynn last week. The injunction was

issued, Judge Pierce said, to prevent any further struggle pending a decision on the points at issue by the state board of conciliation and arbitration.

MURDER OF MOHR

Trial of Wife and Three Men Opens at Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, charged with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr in Barrington, August 31, and the three men who were indicted for the actual murder of Dr. Mohr will be put on trial in the superior court here Jan. 11.

Mrs. Mohr's attorney petitioned for a separate trial for his client but this was denied by Judge Rathbun. The quartet will be tried at the same time on the indictment charging Mrs. Mohr with being an accessory before the fact to the assault with intent to kill and the three men with assault with intent to kill Miss Emily G. Burger, Dr. Mohr's companion in the automobile on the night he was murdered.

COST OVER \$50,000,000
BERLIN, Dec. 13 (By wireless to Saville).—The Hindenburg waterway was opened today. This is the last link in the Rhine-Hanover canal, which has been under construction for several years at a cost of more than \$50,000,000. In celebration of the event public officials passed through the waterway in a motor boat.

Notice to the Public
We advertised last week that there would be no delays in our coke deliveries in cold weather. The public rushed to us Saturday morning for Saturday delivery and every ton desired was delivered, over 300 families being supplied with Lowell coke; also about 3500 bags of coke delivered to the stores.

Our sales are double last year's, which were over 70 per cent. larger than the year before, and we intend to continue giving the public better and better service. With increasing business, we suggest that the public give us as much notice as possible, thereby making an easier day for our horses and men.

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A housekeeper who oils faithfully the year around?

Ask her how she would regard an electric vacuum cleaner for Christmas.

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ONLY 11 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Bring the children to Toyland, the joyland on our third floor where every conceivable toy, book, game and pleasure giving gift for the youngsters may be found. You are as welcome to look as to buy.

RAPS BRYAN AND TEDDY

Sen. Tillman Calls Former "Simply Obsessed" and Latter "Giant in Mother Goose"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Declaring William J. Bryan as "simply obsessed" and Theodore Roosevelt as "the giant in Mother Goose," Chairman Tillman of the naval committee, addressed the senate today on national defense and assailed what he characterized as the greed of private manufacturers of war materials.

Senator Tillman upheld Secretary Daniels' administration of the navy department and characterized as "simply outrageous" critics of the department, numbering among them former Secretary Meyer.

The question of preparedness requires grave consideration and prompt action, said Senator Tillman. "There are all sorts of opinions and advice from all quarters—good, bad and not only unwise but unthinkable of adoption except by wild men from Borneo. 'Mr. Bryan, the man of peace at any price, is bitterly opposed to any and all increase. He seems to be simply obsessed on this subject and has his usual police, ex-President Roosevelt on the other hand, who sports and roars like a veritable Bull of Bashan, poses as the God of war and clamors for a very large standing army and great reserves. He reminds me of the giant in Mother Goose: 'He, if, to him, I smell the blood of a German man; Be he alive or be he dead, I'll grind his bones to make my bread.'"

Greater Navy First

The senator said he realized the necessity for a greater army but that the navy, "our first line of defense," should come first.

"The country ought to regard as a public enemy any senator or member of congress who tries to delay or thwart this purpose," Senator Tillman declared. "We have an armor trust now," said he, "just as we have had all along, and it is doing business at the same old stand—Bethlehem, Carnegie, Midvale.

Attacks Ex-Sec. Meyer

The critics of the navy department under Secretary Daniels have been unusually active and outrageous in their work, not hesitating to even make false statements," said the senator. "The one man particularly active in this criticism has been his immediate predecessor, Mr. Meyer seems to be unconscious of the fact that in indicting the navy, as he has under Secretary Daniels, he is, in truth, indicting himself and his republican predecessors in the navy department.

Congress has appropriated enough money, but it has been squandered, misappropriated, or spent unwisely. Poor old Massachusetts! How unfortunate in giving birth to such a man as he! I feel sorry that she should be held up to scorn—if such a little and mean man can hold her up to scorn—by the actions of Mr. von Meyer.

Concluding, Senator Tillman made a plea for prompt action on his armor bill.

"Nothing but brazen effrontery and unbridled greed aided by official corruption in Washington can delay the passage of this bill, and I hope that it will become law inside of 30 days," he said.

Rupture Expert Here

Well Known to Leading Physicians Who Indorse His Methods

W. B. SEELEY, the noted rupture specialist of Philadelphia, is sending his personal representative to Lowell to minister to the needs of the ruptured public, thoroughly equipped and prepared to deal with the most difficult cases. Interested parties can consult him free at the Hotel Merchants, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 18 and 19, 1915.

SEELEY'S SPERMATIC SHIELDS TRUSS, as used and approved by the U. S. government and the Czar of Russia, will retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate relief, and closes the opening in a short time on the average case. It produces results without surgery or harmful injections.

No leg straps to irritate and soil. No binding of hips. Clean and durable. Examination and advice free. Personal references on request. Call out and keep for reference. Home office, 1027 Walnut street, Philadelphia.—Adv.

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HAMBURG.....2 lbs. 19c | BACON, Machine Sliced, 1lb

PORK STEAK.....2 Lbs. 25c

FRESH PIGS FEET, 1lb...5c | BONELESS FLANKS, lb. 30c

Corned Beef THICK RIB, lb. 10c
FANCY BRISKET, lb. 13c

HECKER'S CREAM WHEAT 121c
FARINA, 15c Pkg.

SOAP SAUNDERS' BEST BORAX, 8 cakes 25c
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P. & G. NAPHTHA.....7 cakes 25c

MULE-TEAM POWDERED BORAX, 1 lb. pkg. 10c

SNAP SOAP.....14 cakes 25c — PEARLINE.....3 pkgs. 10c

FLOUR MUSKETEER Brand, 24½ lb. bag.....85c
BEN HUR Brand, 24½ lb. bag.....80c

Right Out of the Big Barrel—QUEEN OLIVES, qt. 25c

ONION SALAD...2 bot. 17c — O. K. PICKLES, full qt. 15c

LA TOURAINE COFFEE, lb. 35c

ECHO COFFEE, lb. 19c — MIXED TEA, lb. 25c

Hotel Astor
Best Coffee, 1 lb. can.....35c
Granulated Tapioca, pkg. 10c
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BUTTER, Lb. 27c EGGS, doz box 24c

TOILET PAPER, roll 2½c — MATCHES, box 2½c

ALASKA SALMON, Fancy Pink, Tall Cans 8c

SARDINES IN OIL.....8 Cans 25c

RED BEANS, qt. 10c—CORNED BEEF, can. 18c

Van Camp's SOUP—ALL KINDS EVAPORATED MILK, CAN 7 1-2c

Light House CLEANSER.....4c—STARCH, lb. box.....4c

Corn, sweet, tender, can. 7c—PEAS, Early June, can. 7c

CURRENTS, pkg. 10c—RAISINS, pkg. 9c

NEW WALNUT MEAT, lb. 30c

POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL, 45c qt. can 38c

PURE VERMONT MAPLE SYRUP, gal. \$1.25

Mushrooms, lb. 40c
Letterm, 2 heads. 5c
Radishes, 2 bun. 5c
Scallions, 3 bun. 5c
Bell Peppers, lb. 15c
Apples, pkg. 18c

Kilo Dry Sweet Potatoes, 12 Lbs. 25c

BOSTON MARKET CELERY, bunch 12c

HARD HEAD DANISH CABBAGE, lb. 1c

and restrictions on Greek commerce are unabated.

In the other fields of activity there are few developments of large importance. Russian troops have defeated Persian rebels at Aveh and are now nearing Hamadan. Allied troops are still carrying on successful operations against Turkish troops in the Sea of Marmora.

On the western front minor successes are reported for British artillery and air squadrons.

The Italian government has received a vote of confidence by a large majority. In the German parliament discussion of food problems is being continued.

Relaxation of the censorship in England naturally meets with enthusiasm of approval from the press, although it is not yet understood clearly how far this freedom is likely to extend.

FEATURES OF YESTERDAY'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Demands of United States on Austria practically an ultimatum. Austria must denounce sinking of Ancon, punish the submarine commander responsible and pay indemnity.

Anglo-French troops, retreating in Greece from Serbia, will be allowed to remain at Saloniki.

British 10th Division, saved by bravery of Irish troops, repulsed 1500 Austrians, Germans and Bulgarians reporting heavy losses.

German withdrawing to Bug river on Russian front.

Touton advises report 6000 fugitives and 40 cannon captured in Montenegro, and 25,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners freed.

Bombardment by British aeroplanes of Miramont stores depot and taking of German trenches at Neuve Chapelle reported.

German Prize Court decides to treat American ship Pass of Baltimore as an enemy vessel.

Slidly stream of recruits visits London Enrollment bureaus all day Sunday.

Great Britain to suspend censorship by Press Bureau of Foreign Office, Dec. 20.

Ambassador von Bernstorff announces that he is authorized by the German government to disavow Capt. von Rintelen.

Co-ordination of allied forces at Saloniki effect through orders of allies' war council. Happy effect already felt.

other parties, and said that both times the girls' answer was "No." About two weeks ago, however, he met his would-be sweetheart on Cheever street and took her into a candy store where their love was discussed. He said the girl at first refused on account of her parents' objection, but when told that arrangements could be made for a quiet marriage she consented and agreed to elope with him. He followed out his promise, secured a marriage license, hired an automobile and with witnesses waited for the girl on Cabot street last Friday evening. He denied that he used any force, only grasping her by the arm as he always did the girl he loved.

"Where were you going to take her?" asked the court.

"To marry her, here in Lowell."

"Did you have a marriage license?"

"Sure," Kefalos produced the license filled out with the names of the girl's parents, etc., together with a letter from the head of the Greek community, following the usual custom. He said that he had been given the names for the license by the girl herself. The complainant denies this, and the case was continued one month for investigation.

Man Was Robbed

That he came to Lowell from Lincoln, N. H., at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning and was robbed of \$50 shortly after sunset was the statement made by John Abrahamson, a woodchopper. John was advised by friends that when he reached Lowell to look up one Henry Sinica, the defendant, who would provide for his entertainment here. The pair met in a barroom, tanked up and then went to a house at 7 Howe street. The New Hampshire woodchopper sat in a chair and went to sleep. When he awoke a few minutes later he discovered that his wallet containing \$50 was gone. He went to the police station and reported his loss. Inspector Walsh was sent out with him and while the complainant and inspector were walking on Fayette street they met the defendant. It was learned that he had been in a barroom and produced a \$20 bill which the bartender refused to change. The police then searched him and found \$28 in his possession when arrested. He was sent to jail for four months.

Assault Case

As a result of a fight on Davidson street Saturday night, Peter Viellika is at St. John's hospital with his right leg broken and Adams Zarzosa and Antoine Kozoski are being held for assault and battery and drunkenness. The government was not ready for trial today on account of Peter being in the hospital and the case was continued for 10 days. Daniel J. Donahue represented one of the defendants.

Another continuance was ordered in the case of Henry LaMaire and John W. Dempsey, charged with operating motor vehicles at an unreasonable rate of speed. The case was held until Jan. 13.

Twenty drunks were booked at the station over Saturday night and Sunday. Thirteen made their first visit and were released. John P. Sheehan was charged with being a common drunkard and was given a suspended sentence of six months in the house of correction on condition that he remain sober. His wife said that he had been under the influence of liquor for 16 weeks.

Marcelle Tessier was sent to jail for three months. Three suspended sentences were imposed, two six dollar fines ordered and a number of cases continued for disposition.

DEATHS

MELTGH—Thomas Meltgh, an old resident of this city, passed away at his late home, 18 Ames street, after a long illness. The deceased was an attendant of St. Peter's church for many years. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, Michael J. and John F. (deceased), the Misses Alice, Mary and Jane Meltgh, and one brother, Andrew. Funeral notice later.

REV. JAMES J. MCCARTHY DEAD

Pastor of St. William's Church, Dorchester, Was Chaplain of Knights of Columbus

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The Rev. James J. McCarthy, pastor of St. William's church in the Dorchester district, state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, died today in a hospital following an operation.

LIVESTOCK RATES

General Readjustment Authorized by Interstate Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—General readjustment of livestock rates north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi was authorized today by the interstate commerce commission. Many increases were authorized.

Increases allowed included those on livestock, except horses and mules, eastward from points west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo, advances on cattle to points east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo and in New England and fresh meats from the middle west to the east and New England.

The commission's decision says it is impossible to estimate the additional revenues to the roads, but it is expected to be several hundred thousand dollars a year.

Proposals to make other changes in rates on packing house products were disapproved and the commission pointed out that the conclusions it may reach in its investigation of rates on livestock, fresh meats and packing house products west of the Mississippi river now under way may have a relationship on the rates involved in this eastern case and that they may hereafter require another readjustment.

"It should be stated," the report concludes, "that such changes in the relationships between rates on livestock and on the products thereof as will result from the increased rates here found to be justified are not to be understood as expressing the final judgment of the commission upon the propriety of such relationship."

NATIONAL PROHIBITION

CONGRESS WILL BE URGED TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS TO STATES FOR RATIFICATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Congress will be urged at its present session to submit the question of a national constitutional prohibition amendment to the states for ratification.

This was decided upon at a mass meeting here late yesterday under the auspices of the National Woman's Temperance union.

Speakers included Miss Anna Gordon, national president of the organization and others.

O'DONNELL ENDORSED

POLISH-AMERICAN CLUB VOTES TO SUPPORT HIM—ALSO CAMPBELL AND DONNELLY

The Polish-American club of Centralville, whose members are all voters, voted unanimously last night to support John James E. O'Donnell for mayor and Messrs. Campbell and Donnelly for commissioners. The club also endorsed the one day off in five proposition. No action was taken on the school board ticket.

The Polish-American club takes an active interest in national, state and local politics, and the public questions of the hour are intelligently discussed at its meetings.

At meetings of the Greek and the Portuguese voters held recently, Hon. James O'Donnell was endorsed for mayor.

MAN FOUND MURDERED

BODY DISCOVERED IN WOODS—SOCKET ALLEY—SKULL FRACTURED—FIVE MEN HELD

WOODSOKET, R. I., Dec. 13.—An unidentified man about 35 years of age, whose dress indicated that he was probably a woodchopper, was found murdered in an alley between the Empire theatre and Wesley S. Reynolds' saloon, Pascoag, about 6:30 yesterday morning. Death resulted from a fractured skull, caused, Medical Examiner Wixcox stated, when the man was hit with some blunt instrument.

Five men, found intoxicated in an open lot in the rear of the Pascoag high school later in the day, are being held by the police.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

The Lowell delegates to the 24th semi-annual convention of the Massachusetts state branch, International Steam Engineers, held in Boston yesterday were President John A. Smith, of local 352, former-President William Kenefick, Secretary Albra Heresome and Francis Corrigan. The next convention will be held in Holyoke.

The convention elected the following officers: A. J. Tigue, Boston, president; Herman M. Comerford, Boston, vice-president; A. W. Heresome, Lowell, recording secretary; James L. Wilmarth, Somerville, treasurer. The officers were installed by former President Constant.

CONTRACT FROM ENGLAND

Order For 140,000 Gross of Glass Bottles Received by Wheeling, West Virginia, Firm

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 13.—An order for 140,000 gross of glass bottles has been given by the British government to the Hazel Atlas Glass Co. of this city and the Williamstown Glass Co. of Williamstown, N. J. The bottles are to be used in sending liquid food, such as soups, milk, etc., to the soldiers in the trenches.

Demand for American bottles has been so pronounced during the past few weeks that trade authorities predict an export of fully 1,000,000 gross during the coming year. There is a scarcity of workmen in the factories, which were never as busy as they are at present.

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Raincoats...\$2.98 and \$5

Dress Skirts, \$3.98 and \$5

Waists...95c to \$12.50

Bath Robes, \$1.98, \$2.98 and up

Knitted Scarfs and Caps, 98c and up

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DISAVOW VON RINTELEN

VON BERNSTORFF AUTHORIZED BY GERMANY TO TAKE ACTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, announced yesterday that he had been authorized by his government "to disavow" Capt. Franz von Rintelen, and declared that he had no instructions to commit any acts which were in violation of the laws of the United States.

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GERMAN INVENTION

Automobile Tires of Artificial Rubber
New Being Made in Germany, It Is Claimed

BERLIN, Dec. 13. (By wireless to Sayville).—Automobile tires of artificial rubber are now being made in Germany, the Overseas News agency says.

In his address to the Reichstag last week, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg said German inventors had discovered a method of producing synthetic rubber.

"The Frankfurter Zeitung" now announced that at almost the same hour that the chancellor's statement was made, the news agency says a factory succeeded in working this rubber into tires which will wear for a year.

TAX MUNITIONS PLANTS

Will Introduced in Senate—Ship Carrying Prohibit Passengers on Another Carrying Munitions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A bill to prohibit carrying passengers on ships with war munitions, and a resolution to put the senate on record for raising revenues for national defense by taxing manufacturers of munitions, were introduced today by Senator Kenyon.

No action was taken on either.

The senator declared national defense plans were made necessary by the irritation of foreign nations by American sales of munitions to the allies.

AN OPEN MEETING

Will Be Held by Street Railway Men's Union Tonight at 10:30 With Candidates Present

The Street Railway Men's union will hold an open meeting at their rooms in the Russell building at 10:30 o'clock tonight, at which Hon. James E. O'Donnell and other candidates will speak.

ORDERED SOLD BY PRIZE COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—State department officials considered it doubtful today if further action would be taken at present in the case of the American sailing ship Pass of Baltimore, ordered sold by a German prize court. Ambassador Gerard today notified the department of the prize court's decision.

FOR THE CITY ELECTION

EVERYTHING IN READINESS AT CITY HALL—POLLS OPEN 8 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The supreme court today held constitutional the law of 1912, under which it is unlawful to import moving picture films of prize fights for public exhibition. The decision was announced in a suit arising over the exclusion at Newark, N. J., of a film of the Willard-Johnson fight at Havana.

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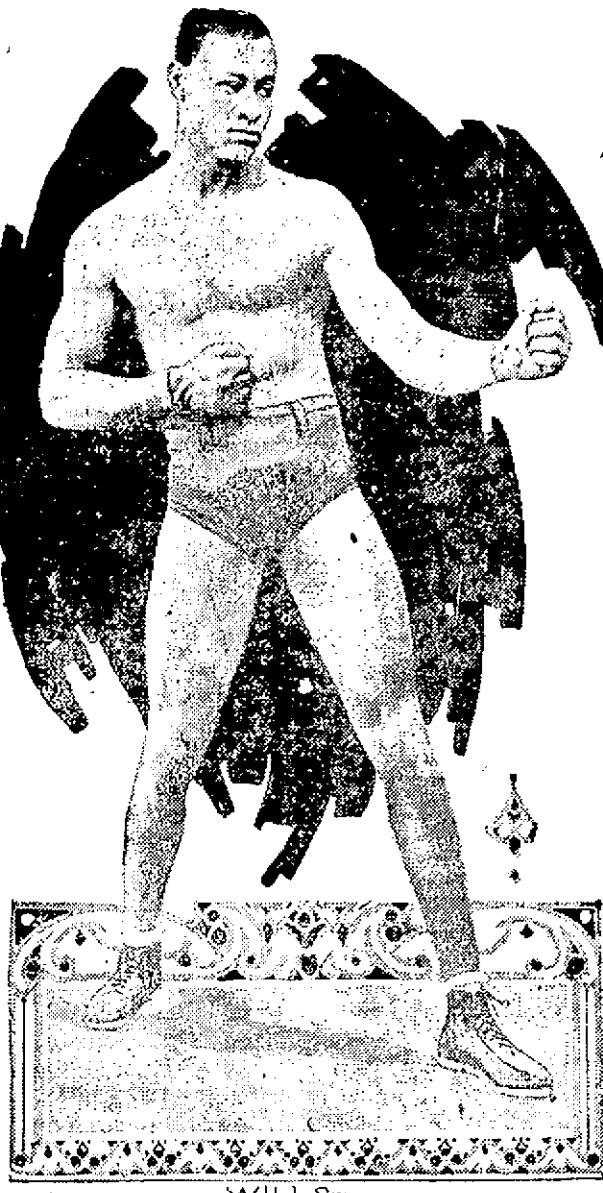
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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A new pugilistic heavyweight phenom has popped up in the person of Harry Wills, the sensational giant who hails from New Orleans. Wills recently outpointed Sam Langford in a ten round bout here, and the critics who witnessed the affair are of the opinion that he is the best heavyweight in the ring today. Wills has been fighting for a little over two years and has yet to meet with a defeat. In this time he has knocked out over twenty men, and among them Fred Fulton, who is matched with Jesse Willard, in eighteen seconds. In the past few months he has outpointed Sam McVey and Langford twice. He is six feet five and weighs 207 pounds. Jim Buckley, his manager, states he is willing to bet \$10,000 that Wills can beat Frank Moran and Jim Coffey in the same evening.

"JIM" SAVAGE TALKS LEAGUE SESSIONS

MAKES PEACE WITH BOXING BOARD—WANTS TO MEET COFFEY OR MORAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Jim Savage, the Jersey heavyweight, has made a peace with the American Sporting club and the state athletic commission so that he will be able to keep his ten round engagement at the Pioneer Sporting club next Thursday night.

Savage with Martin Julian appeared before a special meeting of the commission to show why he had agreed to box Weiner without having first fulfilled a contract with the American Sporting club, as he had been ordered to do by the boxing unions. Savage offered an excuse before the American S. C. refused to produce an enemy worthy of his steel.

"They wanted to match me with a lot of fourth raters," said Jim, "fellows that wouldn't have drawn me a filly at the gate. I asked for some of the good ones—Coffey, Moran, Gusboat Smith and the like. Consequently I thought it would be all right to fight Weiner elsewhere so long as I was willing to go on with any sort of a real match at the American."

Joe Levine, who represented the American S. C., at first was inclined to demand his pound of flesh and spoil the Pioneer S. C. show. "We spent \$370 in advertising Savage," said he. "Now if Weiner puts him in the discard where will we go even if Jim does fulfill his obligations to us later?"

Chairman Fred Wenck, the Solomon of the boxing commission, urged the disputants to settle their differences out of court if possible, though he warned Savage that the American S. C. was perfectly within its rights in demanding a cancellation of the Weiner-Savage fight if it felt so inclined.

Levine finally agreed to submit the matter to arbitration. At first he asked \$300 damages, but finally compromised on \$200 when Savage assured him that he would meet any one that might be selected for him at the American Sporting club any time after Thursday night and before January 1. The boxing commission will see that the money is paid as promised.

Kid McPartland has been selected to referee the three ten round bouts at the Harlem Sporting club Friday night. These will be Young Brown vs. Joe Welling, Ad Wolgast vs. Leach Cross and Joe Mandot vs. Benny Leonard in the order named.

Knockout Brown was matched with Shamus O'Brien for the ten round final of a show to be given by the Palace A. C., Yonkers, December 21.

NEW BALL PARK
The Abbot Worsted Co. has purchased land in Grantville owned by Harry Fletcher, Benjamin Counter, Louis Palmer, Abel J. Abbot, together with the part holdings of John A. Healy and Joseph L. Couture. This land which takes in a tract of about 110 acres will be used as a ball park and athletic field. The use of the park will be free to the men and boys of Grantville.

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AMERICA STILL LEADS

HIGH AVERAGE IN PRODUCING LEADING FIGURES IN SPORT MAINTAINED DURING 1915

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—With but few exceptions, America maintained its reputation in 1915 of producing the leading figures in sport. The absence of foreign competition lessened the interest of American sport followers to a small degree, but indoor and outdoor sports and pastimes engaged attention to probably a greater degree than ever before in the history of sport in this country.

Among the international events abandoned were the hydroplane racing for the British international motor boat trophy, Davis cup competition, golf, tennis and track and field athletics.

Athletes of Cornell University covered themselves with glory and placed the institution in the front rank of college athletics. In rowing Cornell was beaten in preliminary races, but gave her wits to the eight which contested over the Poughkeepsie highland course.

In the "big intercollegiate" Cornell again captured big honors. Its football team, like Pittsburgh's, was not defeated.

The Ithacans narrowly missed winning the intercollegiate cross-country run, finishing second to the University of Maine.

The oarsmen made a clean sweep at the intercollegiate regatta at New London, leading Harvard in each of the three events contested. The annual rowing races of the National association were chiefly interesting on account of the success of the Duluth crews.

The single sculls went to Robert Dibble, the Canadian oarsman. This was one of the few championships to leave this country.

In track athletics Americans made a brilliant showing, as many record-breaking performances were attested.

In baseball the country followed the sport recalls the nation-wide interest in the series for the world's championship between the Red Sox and the Philadelphia Nationals, with victory finally perching on the banner of the former.

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BASKETBALL COMMENT

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Holliston comes here tomorrow night for its first game in the Massachusetts Central basketball league.

Lowell's lineup tomorrow night will be as follows: Lacasse and Clark, forwards; Mulvanity, center; Follansbee and McPherson, backs.

Mulvanity was the greatest offender in the Lowell-Worcester game last night. Before Gillon called eight fouls on him for holding.

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NOTICE LIGHTERS IN YEARS GONE BY WERE NUMEROUS

While the great majority of the professional boxers of today are well built, athletic, normal young men, who have taken up the game because of its financial possibilities, there are left a few mental and physical freaks who are reminiscent of the good old days when the game seemed to attract all sorts of abnormal and nutty ginks.

One of the oddest of these odd fellows of the ring was Jim Burke, known to fame as "The Deaf 'Un," who fought his way to the championship of England, and afterward visited America and whipped Sam O'Brien, the champion of Ireland, at New Orleans in 1836 and Tom O'Connell at New York later the same year. Dec. 3 was the 100th anniversary of "Deaf" Burke's birth, he having been born on Dec. 3, 1836. He was deaf from infancy, and this probably helped to develop those queer mental quirks which were so amusing to those who knew him—although they were always careful to restrain their laughter until he was out of sight.

A book might be written about "Deaf 'Un's" peculiarities of speech and action. One of his comical habits was always to put everything in the plural, adding an "s" to every word that would permit such a locution. An amusing also pathetic example of this was afforded by his famous reply to a man who sought to induce him to throw a battle. "Nos," said Jim, "there's a Gads above us's, which sees us's, and I woids have us's."

Of the physical freaks of the ring there have been scores, but perhaps the most illustrious was Bob Fitzsimmons. His extraordinary physical development—a heavyweight above the waist and a lightweight below—is too well known to need comment. Joe Grim, the Italian knock-out, who turned pugilist and defied the best men of the ring, regardless of size or weight, to knock him out, is another classic example of the boxing freaks.

Ed. Dunkhorst, "The Human Freight Car," who died recently in Chicago, was a regular size show freak. Of course Ed was fighting in the ring the chief fear of his opponents was that their hands might become buried in the folds of flesh, and that they were unable to extricate them. Dunkhorst was 67 inches in height, and weighed 672 pounds, which was not a bad record for a man of that size.

Young Griffo, the Australian lightweight, was another freak. He fought 125 pounds, yet he had a chest expansion of 42 inches, which was greater than that of Fitzsimmons, whose latter was heavyweight champion. He dissipated constantly, and seldom trained for a bout, yet he was the fastest man who ever wore a glove. He was probably the prize "nut" of the younger day, but when he first came to America he would accept no bigger than dollar bills, because he had never seen any bills of larger denomination, and was suspicious of them.

Kid McCoy was about as bright and as fast as they make 'em, but in his younger days he had the reputation of "bug" and he was probably married and divorced oftener than any other man in the world. He married one woman three times, and as to others—well, it is likely that the Kid himself can't remember them all.

The fifth week of the Carl Minor bowling league finds the Martin Cubs in first place with the Old Guards second and Buntlings third. The teams are well bunched and the winning or losing of one or more points would result in a material change.

Handle leads the individual bowlers with Morgan in second place. The following is the team standing and also those who have an individual average of 55 or over:

Team	W	L	P. C.
Martin Cubs	20	4	.833
Old Guards	16	8	.666
Buntlings	14	10	.583
Barbours	11	13	.453
Columbus	13	11	.541
McClintches	10	10	.500
Congress	9	15	.375
Shot Shells	7	12	.357
Finish Shells	7	17	.291
Wameets	6	15	.280

Handley, 107.1; Morgan, 104.1; Hulmes, 103.2; Murphy, 100.16; Lyons, 95.2; Keegan, 95.7; T. Lynch, 97.2; Leachman, 96.5; S. Marshall, 97.4; Olson, 95.1; Riley, 95.1; Highest single, Keegan, 132; highest 3-string, Murphy, 337; highest team, Carl Minor, 4493; highest team single, Finish Shells 314; William Riley, secretary.

CHALIFOUX'S BIG DISPLAY
SANTA CLAUS WILL HOLD CON-
TINUOUS CARNIVAL AT THIS
ESTABLISHMENT

Last evening the world's universal friend, Santa Claus, sent a letter to Mr. Morgan M. Walker, the advertising manager and decorator of the J. L. Chalifoux Co.'s store, stating that he was going to hold his carnival at the mammoth store from now until after Christmas. Santa Claus is the most popular person in the universe, as he always remembers every body, young and old, at Christmas with presents. The Chalifoux store is now in holiday attire with everything that would please young and old from the baby in the cradle to grandma and grandpa. The great display windows are worthy of inspection. The window on the Merrimack street side is devoted to toy land, and it is certainly a scene to bring joy and pleasure to the hearts of the little folks as almost every conceivable kind of a toy can be seen in this window where daily thousands of little folks press their noses up against the windows and amuse themselves in that old time honored pastime in reaching for this and choosing that, all in hope that Santa Claus will bring the right article from toy land to make them happy.

The next window on Merrimack street on the right of the door is devoted to women's and misses' suits and gowns of different models can be seen. Also coats strictly of the highest grade are here displayed, as are sweaters, umbrellas, underlinens, furs, Christmas waists, women's neckwear, toilet articles, women's gloves which are always a very acceptable present and slippers for men, women and children. Linen, cotton, wool and handkerchiefs, better goods and jewelry and a countless number of other beautiful articles all on sale at temptingly low prices.

In the Central at windows are shown footwear for ladies and gentlemen, also muffs, scarfs and various other articles in great array, women's bath robes which make an ideal gift, boys' and youths' clothing, also a large array of genteel furnishings.

After inspecting the windows as one enters the store on the main floor he finds it beautifully decorated, red and green being the prevailing colors.

RICE OF COLUMBIA ONE OF GREATEST OF ROWING COACHES



JIM RICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The merits of the Jim Rice controversy, now causing widespread interest at Columbia university and in collegiate rowing circles, cannot be passed upon, for the outsider cannot possibly be in close enough touch with conditions to pass judgment. But one thing is certain, Jim Rice has given Columbia some mighty fine crews since he was placed in charge of rowing there, and Columbia's rowing history for some years prior to that time was not replete with any outstanding collection of victories. It has been asserted that Rice has discouraged rowing candidates from further effort before some of these candidates have been sufficiently tried out to furnish a decisive line on their ability. Yet Rice has fairly, consistently molded together a crew that has been capable of rendering a pretty fair account of itself in the annual intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie. If Rice has been overlooking or turning down any promising material it will be a surprise to those who know him and know him to be a competent rowing coach to find it out.

Twined around great massive columns which support the building. On each of these columns on the ground and upper floors are clown's heads of all shades and colors which blossom out of great California potteries, giving a novel and beautiful effect.

The second floor carries everything in women's wear from waists, skirts, suits and smart costumes. The shirt waist display is exceptionally fine, including silk, lace and muslin. Just off this floor is the millinery department which is, as it always has been, an attraction to the ladies. The third floor, known as Toyland, is the place of all places that brings joy to the hearts of the little folks. This floor has practically been given up entirely to the display of articles for all the good children in the city. Santa Claus has extended an invitation to every little boy and girl in the city to visit this third floor between now and Christmas Day, and Mr. Walker has also extended an invitation to all the mamma's and papa's of the good children to accompany them to this wonderful show and also to see Santa Claus demonstrating toys in the Merrimack street windows.

For boys on the third floor are tool chests with all the tools necessary to build a house, boats, policemen, firemen and soldier toy suits, mechanical toys, including automobiles, dogs, bears and elephants that walk, also grocery stores, butcher shops, stables and kitchens, and moving picture and stereopticon machines.

For the little girls are upright pianos, concert grand, also aluminum and china tea sets, dolls dressed and undressed, doll carriages, and numerous other toys for little girls.

This great exhibit will be the great drawing card for the next two weeks, and we hope that there will not be a little boy or girl in town but Santa Claus will remember when he comes to the city on the great Christmas morn. This great department store is worthy of inspection by young and old. There are thousands of useful and ornamental articles and everybody is welcome to this great store.

Mr. Walker, the advertising manager, is a live wire and is up-to-date in everything that he undertakes, this reason has outdone all his other efforts.

Don't overlook the fact that you cannot buy a better Christmas present for the family than a piano.

The RING PIANO

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RING'S

THE CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Meeting at St. Patrick's — Addresses by Mgrs. O'Brien, Rev. Fr. Mullin and W. A. Hogan, Esq.

Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at 7.30 there was a well attended meeting for St. Patrick's parish, Lowell, under the auspices of the Federation of Catholic Societies. The meeting was held in the hall of St. Patrick's school which was filled to overflowing. A special feature of the meeting was the distribution of the following pamphlets: "Wage Earners' and Employers' Rights and Duties" by William Cardinal O'Connell; "Leo XIII on Labor Question," by Cardinal Manning; "Socialist Babble," by David Goldstein; "A Socialist Scheme Exposed," by Martha Moore Avery; "Science and Darwinism," by Dr. James J. Walsh.

During the meeting patriotic hymns were sung by the sanctuary choir of St. Patrick's parish under the direction of Brother Osmond. Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Brien presided at the meeting. The speakers of the evening were William A. Hogan, Esq., of Lowell, who spoke on the "Divorce Evil," and the Rev. Francis J. Mullin, S. T. L., of St. Michael's Church, who gave an address on "Socialism in Massachusetts."

Rt. Rev. Mr. O'Brien said in part: Catholic Federation is an organized effort to extend Catholic teachings and to preserve unbridled the rights of Catholics as American citizens. Why are there even today thousands who hate the church, who fear the church, who oppose the church? Only because there are thousands who again do not know the church. They are often the victims of ignorance rather than malice. Federation is making the church better and more widely known to Catholics, that they may glory in her glory, to the rest, that they may love and respect her, even if they do not embrace her. Quoting Cardinal O'Connell, he said: "Thank God Boston has taken the lead in this work. We may say it boastfully, but yet with honest pride. I have labored for years for its success, and it has succeeded. You, too, have labored with me, and no wonder that wherever Federation now pitches its tent to stay Boston stands first in the ranks. God bless your in-

bers still more and more until throughout all this land the church through Federation is known, loved and universally respected."

William A. Hogan

William A. Hogan, of Lowell, speaking on "The Divorce Evil," gave a masterly and interesting discourse. Besides giving statistics and the Catholic position on marriage and divorce, he plainly outlined the dangers to the home, to society, and to the nation if divorce is not checked.

Speaking of the high rate of divorces granted in the United States the speaker said:

"With this present ratio, and with no hope that the future will see it decreased, it is surprising that the student of today views with alarm the ever increasing evil, which through the home, strikes at the very vitals of the nation and will eventually impair the existence of the nation itself, unless the Christian world awakes from its lethargy, girls on the armor of decency and righteousness and stands forth to do battle for that home and the nation against modernism, socialism, infidelity, and free love, all avowedly inimical to marriage and the marriage tie, and all purveyors for the divorce mill."

Speaking on statistics, Mr. Hogan said: "We have grown so used to the piled-up figures representing the increasing spread of the divorce evil that the appalling numbers cease to impress us. The fact that during 1912 over 100,000 divorces were granted in this country, or that during the past forty years 3,700,000 adults were separated by divorce, which means that more than 5,000,000 persons were affected by these cases—these facts and figures are too stupendous for comprehension. Comparison in this matter with the state of things in other countries may be instructive, especially if we be tempted to self-complacency by the phenomenal auto-suggestion that we are not as the rest of men. Up there in Canada, our next-door neighbor, there were in 1904 but nineteen divorces, and the total number since 1867 was only 356. Whereas with us, from 1867 to 1887, a period of

twenty years, there were 325,616; or a yearly average of 16,280. During the next twenty years (1886 to 1906), the above number increased threefold, making a total of 915,625, an average of 73 per 100,000 population.

"Now taking the latter average and applying it to European countries wherein divorce most prevails, we find the following: Netherlands, 10; Belgium, 11; Sweden, 13; Prussia, 13; Denmark, 17; Norway, 20; France, 23; Germany, 27; Switzerland, 32. With us, therefore, divorce is twice as frequent as it is anywhere in Europe. In fact, the only country, at all civilized, where conditions are worse than they are in our own is Japan, which has 215 divorces per 100,000 population. It is only, therefore, among pagan nations that we can hold up our heads without shame."

"What has brought us to such a condition? In my opinion it is because the greater part of the Christian world outside the pale of the Catholic church has turned its back on the teaching of Christ and His Apostles."

In conclusion the speaker said: "In viewing the alarming condition relative to divorce which confronts us today and the probable consequences to the home, the state and then the nation itself if the evil continues unchecked, we may well ask: Is there no remedy? I firmly believe from what I have read, that there is one remedy and one only, and that is for the Protestant sects to admit the grievous blunder made when the marriage contract was stipulated of its sacredness and perpetuity, and to stand with the Catholic church in holding Christ's doctrine that marriage is a sacrament, and indissoluble. Legislation can not cure this cancerous growth. Some seven or eight years ago as the result of general agitation on this subject, the president of the United States appointed a commission to investigate and report to the end that a federal statute might be passed which would make uniform the laws of divorce in all the states, but no such law has been passed. State legislatures are puzzled and do not know what to do, consequently many foolish laws have been passed which in no way help to solve this problem."

"Let us place the responsibility for the birth and growth of this evil where it rightly belongs; let us as Catholics and upholders of the home and the nation itself, call upon the Protestant sects to aid us in remedying it and let us hope that the example of its supreme pontiff and its clergy in proclaiming and maintaining the absolute indissolubility of every marriage initiated and consummated under the sacramental law of Christ will some day in the near future bring about this result."

"There will be a meeting under the auspices of the Catholic Federation in St. Mary's hall, Collinsville, next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock.

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VOTE BRIBERY

New Bedford Man Convicted and Sentenced to Six Months in Jail

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 13.—Alfred Bird, a liquor dealer, was found guilty of vote bribery by Judge Milliken in the third district court here today and was sentenced to six months in jail.

Frank H. Swift and Charles W. Sullivan, who faced charges of vote bribery on two counts, were both found guilty on each count and each was sentenced to a year in jail.

All three defendants appealed and furnished bonds for trial in the superior court. The arrests were made just before the city election after an investigation which created a stir in this city.

PRODUCED HIS RECEIPTS

MR. O'DONNELL SHOWED MAYOR MURPHY THE TRUTH ABOUT HIS PRIVATE AUTO

Former Mayor O'Donnell made several speeches yesterday and at one place, the rooms of the Salem A. C., he met Mayor Murphy and addressed his Honor personally.

Producing receipts from different business houses from which he had purchased gasoline and other supplies for his auto former Mayor O'Donnell showed that the city of Lowell had never paid out one cent toward the maintenance of his private automobile, as was charged by the mayor, and he said: "Now Mr. Mayor, if you have any sense of decency you will publicly apologize for the false statements you have made." He accused the mayor of trying to ride into office by besmirching the character of the men who are opposed to him.

Mr. O'Donnell read the names of six French-American citizens that appeared on the pay roll of the health department this week and stated that it seemed rather peculiar that they should be employed at this particular time.

He mentioned six promises made by Mayor Murphy, none of which he claimed have been kept and speaking of Mayor Murphy's attitude toward the liquor dealers stated that during last week eight bartenders were summoned to the mayor's office.

He intimated that large sums of money be put out today and tomorrow in an attempt to influence sentiment in favor of the mayor as was done two years ago.

Speaking of labor records Mr. O'Donnell stated that Mayor Murphy was the first mayor of Lowell to bring foreign labor into Lowell on public work, having brought them here on the filtration plant job. He stated also that in a statement made at city hall some time ago Mayor Murphy expressed himself as favoring contract work on sewers.

OWI THEATRE
On today and tomorrow, Emily Stevens, the famous emotional star, will be seen at the OwI theatre in the unique five reel Metro feature film, "The House of Tears." Well known to all movie fans for her great talent, Mrs. Stevens is seen in what is considered her greatest work in this picture.

"The House of Tears" tells the story of a grim tragedy of the divorce court, of a child left in the care of a tortured father, and of a misguided and misguided woman, who seeks solace for the wrong done her by becoming the wife of "the other man." Both the father and the mother suffer years of misery, but the death of the former after his financial ruin ends his journey of sorrow. In the meantime, the child has grown up to be a beautiful young woman. Some time later the woman is deserted by "the other man" as is always the result of such marriages. How, some time later she discovers, through a chain of circumstances, that he is about to marry the daughter whom she has not seen for years, forms a graphic and pathetic story of unusual character.

In addition to the feature film several other excellent attractions will also be presented at the OwI theatre today and tomorrow.

BELLEVUE CLUB

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the Bellevue club yesterday afternoon at which the officers were elected for the closing six months. The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock with retiring Pres. Marshall in the chair. A list of important business was transacted and motions acted upon. The result of the election was as follows: Al Johnson, president; George MacCombie, vice; J. Ward, treasurer; and Alfonso Levassuer, assistant treasurer.



FLARES GALORE.

Soldat blue duvetyrn is used for this Paris model, which is cut to flare immensely, while the sleeves are the exact reproduction of a cavalry coat. The coat fits the waist snugly, while the full skirt has a snappy band and stitching about half-way down its length.

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LIGHT ON RIVER PROJECT

Congressman Rogers Analyzes Col. Abbot's Report — It is Conditionally Favorable

Congressman Rogers has looked over the reports of the army engineers relative to the Merrimack river. The substance of Col. Craighill's report has already appeared in this paper.

The report of Col. F. V. Abbot, who as division engineer is Col. Craighill's superior. This report is more favorable than Mr. Craighill's. Of this report Mr. Rogers says:

It will be remembered that Col. Abbot was formerly the district engineer for Massachusetts and as such made a preliminary survey of the Merrimack river some three or four years ago. He thinks that if any project is to be adopted, Col. Craighill's project, for a dam at Lion's Mouth near Haverhill is wise, equitable and well considered. He thinks also that the United States should keep its hands absolutely off the part of the river above Ward Hill near Haverhill, and that the state of Massachusetts should bear the entire expense of the project from that point up to Lowell. He estimates that if Col. Craighill's \$16,000,000 figure is correct the United States' part of the work would involve hearing about 2 1/4 per cent of the total cost. Col. Abbot states that if the state and other interested parties will assent to such a division of the cost, he hardly sees how an unfavorable report on the United States' part of the work could be justified; but he expresses great doubt as to whether such a division would be accepted by the local authorities. Involving, as it does, an expenditure of rising \$7,000,000.

Col. Abbot states that he does not believe that the arguments by Congressman Rogers and former Congressman Ames, relative to the possible reduction of railroad rates to result, should be given too great weight in reaching a conclusion. He realizes that this phase of the situation is one of the deepest significance to those who have to pay the railroad rates but he thinks that relief should be secured by application to the interstate commerce commission, rather than indirectly through expensive river improvement which simply affords an opportunity for reduction of railroad rates to points which thereby gain an advantage through water competition.

In conclusion, he states that the problem is fundamentally a simple one. Will the river afford such additional facilities for transportation of freight as to justify an investment in its improvement of the large sum of \$16,000,000, of which \$7,250,000 comes from the United States treasury and \$7,250,000 from the state, cities and people on the Merrimack river? If the local interests derive indirect benefits not enjoyed by the United States at large they should be allowed to decide as to the advisability of spending \$7,250,000, and the United States must decide whether its share, \$7,250,000, is justified by the benefits the people at large will secure.

The 4 per cent on this sum is \$110,000.

Even Mr. Mills estimates a possible saving in the cost of coal of \$230,000 per annum, and he, says Col. Abbot, is confessedly an opponent of the project. Other estimates are not much higher. Between the two limits probably the truth is to be found. Col. Abbot states that if the total cost to the United States is limited to \$2,250,000, he believes that the United States is perhaps justified in co-operating in a project for an 18-foot channel up to Hunt's Falls; but that if the state would meet its part so as to carry 15 feet into the pool above Lowell, the question would hardly be open to doubt. He calls attention to the fact that congress has already ordered an examination of the Merrimack with a view to carrying navigation from Lowell to Manchester. He thinks that before definite action is taken by congress on the project up to Lowell, reliable data as to the improvement beyond Lowell and up to Manchester should be available for consideration.

eration. In a word, he considers the Merrimack river up to Manchester as one indivisible project. If it be determined that navigation cannot be provided above Lowell, a terminus at Hunt's Falls may afford sufficient justification to the United States to do the work up to Ward Hill if the state will provide the 18-foot channel from that point to Hunt's Falls, the whole project lying entirely within Massachusetts. If, however, congress should extend navigation to Manchester it must have access to the Lowell pool; while Col. Abbot thinks that even in that case the actual work should be executed by Massachusetts officers, the interstate character of such a project might have a bearing on the quota which the United States should pay and possibly a cash contribution to the state might be equitable.

DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE

GUESTS AT NEW BEDFORD HOTEL FORCED TO FLEE—WOMAN OVERCOME

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 13.—Guests at the Bristol hotel in this city were driven from their rooms early today by fire and made their way to safety by means of the fire escapes. Mrs. Edward Pothier, wife of the proprietor, was taken out unconscious, overcome by smoke. The hotel is a wooden structure and is located on Purchase street in the heart of the city. The fire loss was \$3,000.

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At the Mass Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon at the C. M. A. C. Club of the French-American Voters of the City, it Was Unanimously Voted To Favor the Referendum Giving the Firemen One Day Off in Every Five.

Rev. A. Archibald at the First Baptist Church Last Night Said:

"The Home is the City's First Asset. A Man Who Lives in His Home But One in Eight Days Cannot Be a Real Home Builder. The City Should Not Be in the Business of Weakening Home Relations."

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FOR PRINCIPLE AND PROGRESS

The fair-minded voter who is not blinded by prejudice and who has no personal leaning towards either of the candidates for mayor cannot find it hard to choose between them. If he wishes to vote for fair play, for principle, for efficiency in government and for municipal progress, he will vote for Hon. James E. O'Donnell who has been maligned, misrepresented and grossly abused by men who have had selfish motives in all their attacks on him and on his administration.

A vote for Mr. O'Donnell is a vote for fair play—and his opponent has not been candid or fair in his political dealings with the public. The campaign of 1913 was not a fair campaign, as many good citizens who were then led astray have since learned. Charges were made against the previous administration that were either false or grossly exaggerated. Statements were made deliberately to mislead the voters, and many pledges were made publicly or privately as a means of getting votes. Charges were made which though false and disproved still left a doubt in the public mind which was removed only after election when too late to affect the result. The voters deceived then know now to expect from the same source now. Will they profit by the experience?

A vote for Mr. O'Donnell is a vote for efficiency and municipal progress. All voters who read the newspapers know the record of the last two years, and they know that it is not a record of efficiency or progress. What of the plans talked over and abandoned, the unredempted pledges, the money squandered, the votes rescinded, the lack of business methods and all the other evidences of incapacity, insincerity and shallow business judgment? Contrast with this record the administration of 1912 and 1913, which put through many great projects and had something to show. Recall that the administration of Mayor Murphy, while being one of the most fruitless in the history of the city, has also been one of the most costly. It gave us the highest tax and the lowest results of any administration of recent years. The Lowell business man needs no argument to convince him that a vote for Mr. O'Donnell is a vote for decent government, business efficiency and square dealing with the public.

Yes, a vote for former Mayor O'Donnell is a vote for fair play, for principle and for progress. There is no necessity for contrasting the speeches of both candidates or weighing their present promises. Past records speak eloquently of each, and the voter who has the best interest of his city at heart will vote for the candidate who will give us the more business-like administration of city affairs.

AMERICA THE MEDIATOR

It was not mere perfunctory speech that President Wilson made in Columbus, Ohio, last Friday nor was it a political speech in the usual sense. It was a serious expression of his vision of America's future, made with the knowledge of movements and events that escape the ordinary citizen. Throughout it was optimistic and encouraging, but though the president touched on many subjects no message rang out with clearer emphasis than that which announced the mission of America in the final adjustment of international relations.

As President Wilson sees the immediate future of the country, it is destined to play a large part in bringing about peace. It has a chance to be the mediator between the warring nations, and the weight of its influence will depend on the keeping of its national poise, the retaining of its self-possession and keeping on friendly terms with all nations. That this country may be ready when the opportune moment arrives, President Wilson advises a complete reorganization of business, a more efficient administration of business and a strengthening of the spots that the war has shown to be weak.

It is noteworthy that almost every peace rumor from Europe, whether emanating from the allies or the central powers, mentions the mediation of America as one of the necessary steps. Some Americans have complained that President Wilson has not shown zeal enough in his efforts to stop the slaughter, but they forget that he cannot keep driving at foreign governments without weakening the influence of this nation as a power for peace ultimately. In the early stages of the war he offered his services to the belligerents, whenever they are ready, and there is little doubt that when the right time comes he will be invited to mediate through the proper diplomatic channels. The same is true of the Vatican, as representing the most effective spiritual power in the world. When the time for definite peace negotiations arrives, President Wilson and Pope Benedict will be found ready to mediate, backed by the opinion of the neutral world.

FOR COMMISSIONER

The selection of two commissioners for the management of Lowell affairs is a very serious matter for the city and no voter should weigh his duty lightly. The four candidates whose

names are on the ballot are well known to the public. All have held political office in recent years, and their personal record is almost as well known as their official record. There is no party restriction to limit the voters and it is for all to weigh the respective merits of the four and to vote conscientiously for those that, in the opinion of the individual voter, will give the city the best in service. Where so few candidates are concerned, and where their respective claims are so emphatic—as judged by the political advertisements—it is hard to secure unanimity of opinion as to the merits of each, but there are certain tests that may be applied and that ought to be applied by the voter before the ballot is marked. Not all of the candidates have equal qualifications and if any unfit candidate should be elected, the fact will reflect upon the intelligence or the good faith of the citizens. It is for the voter to choose candidates for their honesty, ability, sincerity and past record and to vote for the two that in the opinion of the voter are the best men for the place. Lowell deserves the best administration possible, and the only way to secure it is by voting for the best candidates for office.

FRENCH-AMERICAN VOTERS

The endorsement of Hon. James E. O'Donnell by the French-American voters is only what might be expected in repudiation of Mayor Murphy's candidacy as a result of the broken promises and political trickery by which he deceived that portion of the electorate two years ago.

The French citizens form one of the most progressive, prosperous and law-abiding elements in the city and they deserve at least fair treatment at the hands of their fellow-citizens. We do not believe there has been any intention on the part of the electorate as a whole to treat them unfairly or to deny them the representation to which they are entitled in our city government. But by deliberate violation of his specific pledges, Mayor Murphy caused them not to seek such representation in 1914 and 1915 and by running again this year he has blasted their hopes for the two coming years. Nobody can blame the French citizens for resenting this piece of political trickery and deception. It remains to be seen whether Mayor Murphy can accomplish his aim in securing election in spite of the opposition of the French citizens.

COME OUT AND VOTE

It is only a few weeks since a wave of civic pride swept over the city, the occasion being a great industrial exposition at the Kasino. This show served to impress on our own people the fact that Lowell is a city to be reckoned with, a city of business and genuine progress. Such conditions could not exist unless our people took an interest in their city's affairs. Lowell will be just as busy, just as big, and just as beautiful as its people desire, and this spirit cannot be shown any better than by a large vote on election day. The election of city officials is something that very intimately concerns every citizen of Lowell and no voter should neglect his duty. All may not be able to agree as to the best men to select, but all can agree on the necessity for a heavy vote. Let us, then, have an exhibition of civic spirit tomorrow in the full attendance of our voters at the polls. Any one vote may be the determining vote and it is possible for every rational voter to make a careful selection for all our offices, including the mayoralty, municipal council and school board. Come out and vote as Lowell citizens in the real sense.

SEEN AND HEARD

It has been observed that a real estate agent seldom is a poet.

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The really great man is always modest—a statement that may make you realize how few men there are who are really great.

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There is a movement to get the 40,000 stenographers of New York City together in a union. Business will stop if they ever go on strike.

"The little girl who described a toad as 'a big green bug with warts all over it, who's always sitting down behind and standing up in front.'" will probably become some day a famous novelist, or even a manufacturer.

What Shell Shock Is

When a big shell explodes it creates a sudden and very great pressure in the surrounding air. This pressure causes "shell shock" from which thousands of soldiers have suffered during this war. Though there is not the slightest sign of a bruise or injury in any way, yet men have been completely incapacitated for months after a big shell has burst near them.

Sometimes, indeed, the sudden air pressure has been so terrific that men have been killed outright from it, although no portion of the shell has hit them. Others become temporarily deaf, dumb or blind. In nearly every case, indeed, the eyesight is affected, and does not become normal until months after.

There have been a number of cases, too, where soldiers have lost their memory owing to shell shock, and are unable to recognize any of their friends though they are normal in every other way.

Made in Germany

Although "Swank" as a writer in one of our contemporaries remarks when apologizing for the use of the word—is of German origin, it has been employed by English speaking folk long enough to acquire a number of widely varying meanings. In the north of Ireland a skinny, hungry looking person is described as a swank, whereas in Yorkshire the word is applied to a man who beats his wife, and in Essex to anyone who drinks to excess. In Yorkshire, too, "swank" is used in a flattering sense to describe a strapping youth, or anything large of its kind, such as a house, a tree, or an apple. Weak, inferior beer is called swank in many parts of England, and in Russia it is a pet name for a child—the equivalent to the Cockney "mammer." Swank, in the sense of "putting on airs," was commonly used in the west of England long before it was adopted by Londoners.—London Chronicle.

Pass It On

When you get a dollar bill,
Pass it on!
Don't just stick it in the till;
Pass it on!
Every dollar kept a-going
Keeps the business stream a-flowing,
Keeps the Pay-Up plan a-growing.
Pass it on!

A moving dollar does a lot;
Pass it on!
Don't let money lie and rot;
Pass it on!
Pay-Up Week is meant for going
Amongst the folks you know and
showing.
Then you want to pay what's owing.
To pass it on.

Whether dollar or a dime,
Pass it on!
Do your little best each time,
Pass it on!
Every little bit you pay,
Helps another on his way.
Pay-Up Week gets your O. K.
Pass it on!

How to Treat Your Town

Prize it.
Improve it.
Talk about it.
Trade at home.
Be public spirited.
Defend its business men.
Take a home pride in it.
Remember it is your home.
Tell of its natural advantages.
Trade and induce others to trade here.

When strangers come to town use them well.

Don't call your best citizens frauds and impostors.

Support your local institutions that benefit your town.

Look ahead of them when all the town is to be considered.

Help the public officers do the most good for the most people.—Exchange.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

H. P. KEITH'S THEATRE
Matter Gabriel, the latest hit of a comedian, will be on the bill at the H. P. Keith theatre, this week, giving the latest comedy specially written for him, and called "Little Nicky." He will be assisted in the presentation by Al Lamar, who was the original "Tige," in "Little Nicky," and Miss Vida Perrin. Gabriel's act is new, well adapted to the times, there is no denying of that fact, and yet he is only two feet and seven inches in height, and weighs but 100 pounds. He is a true midget, and comes from an Alsatian family which is perfectly normal in size. Gabriel literally went onto the stage to see just what he would do. He has been told that he could never buck up against larger and stronger men, and so he appeared for a try-out at Hammerstein's theatre. New York. He was a success. He was exceedingly bright, and he very readily filled his place on the bill. The acute Oscar knew that Gabriel had a future, and he accordingly gave him a long booking. Since that time Gabriel has never been without work. He has appeared in Victor Herbert's "The Sign of the Cross," in "Slumber Land," and also in other pretentious works. Recently he has made vaudeville his medium, and everywhere he is being received with acclaim.

Raymond and Caverley, stand-bys in the variety, will add a flavor to the bill quite apart from that any other couple could give. The pair were at the Boston Keith house, last week, and, as ever, created quite a furore. They are primarily German dialect comedians,

and they imitate no other men in the business. They have coined all of their funny sayings, have composed all of the songs and parodies which they sing, and their dances are their own. It is this element of originality, as well as cleverness, which has made them the great favorites they are.

Alfredo, one of the most successful comedians in vaudeville, and a favorite in this city, will be another trump card on the bill, this week. Alfredo is far from being unknown here. Three years ago he appeared at the local Keith theatre, and scored a pronounced success. Since that time he has been on a three years' tour of the world, and only on November 22 landed in America from Australia. A week from Tuesday he sails for the British Isles, where he has been engaged for a long season. His one week of play in this country is in Lowell. Alfredo not only plays ragtime, but he can tackle the "big stuff" and give a very good account of himself in dramatic work. His early studies were made under Prof. Ehrke, who was a pupil of Joachim. Alfredo—whose real name is Alfred Gili—started on the vaudeville stage when he played nothing else. So, one can readily see, his foundation was of the very best. He will be greeted by the friends during his stay.

In her classic reproductions of famous statues, Miss Robbie Gordon is a real treat. She is not only an artist, but a beautiful woman as well. She will give ten art poses, in many cases changing from one to another in a few seconds. Some of the reproductions does not only absolute immobility of face and figure, but requiring many unusual positions. Clayton Kennedy and Mattie Rooney will give a skit called "The Happy Medium." There will be singing, dancing, comedy and piano playing. Like and Franklin in "The Law of the Land" will be singing, dancing, comedy and piano playing. Like and Franklin in "The Law of the Land" will be singing, dancing, comedy and piano playing. Like and Franklin in "The Law of the Land" will be singing, dancing, comedy and piano playing.

OPERA HOUSE

"The Law of the Land"—George Broadhurst's wonderful dramatic hit which ran for a solid year in New York City and which played the Majestic theatre in Boston last season to capacity business is the offering of the Emerson players at the Opera House this week and it is the first time that this play is presented by any stock company in the country. The play has been secured by special arrangement with the author, Mr. Broadhurst and the American Play company and is limited to one week only. Since the announcement of the play there has been a great demand for seats and there will be hundreds turned away as the sale indicates the record breaking week of the season. Seats are selling for the entire week and reservations will be made by phoning 261.

This thrilling drama is entirely different from anything ever before shown on the American stage. It is a punch which reaches the heart quicker than "Within the Law" and is more appealing and interesting than "Under Cover." When produced in New York City, it immediately became a big hit and while other plays were begging for audiences, "The Law of the Land" was packing its theatre to the very doors at all performances. It has thrills and laughs galore and makes the dupes to catch the tears.

Gilberta Faust, who made such a tremendous hit last week by her portrayal of Cordelia, will be seen in the character originated by Julia Dean and she is certain to become a great favorite. She has played the part before with great success and her portrayal will be the talk of the whole city. Miss Ann O'Day is resting this week. Homer Barton, Joe Crehan, Walter von Beekman, Richard Barry, Frank Wright, Henry Crossen, Forrest Gordon and all the favorites appear in strong characters—the kind which have made this play famous.

As a special feature, the management has secured Master Ebbot Baldwin, the greatest juvenile actor on the American stage to play the little boy, Master Baldwin has just completed a successful tour in "The Miracle Man" and "The Dumb Boy" and has been a tremendous hit. He is an exceptionally clever youngster and will prove one of the most brilliant features of the play.

A great scenic production of this play is in store for the patrons. In every detail it is complete, the original plots having been secured and for the past ten days the entire stage and scenic departments have been at work on the production so that it will live long in the memory of the theatre patrons of this city.

"The Law of the Land" is a terrific drama for every man, woman and child to see. It breathes a great lesson, it tells a story that we hear of in every day life. Mr. Broadhurst has woven around his main theme, a series of sub plots which are greatly interesting. Secure seats early for this attraction and arrange to see the play as early in the week as possible. "The Law of the Land" is one of the greatest successes ever produced and if you miss this play you will be sorry.



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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the greatest announcements any theatre could make is the heralding of Sarah Bernhardt, the wonderful. The Merrimack Square theatre, through its progressive management, is making this singular announcement to the intense delight of the many patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre. "The divine" Sarah will be seen in the leading role of "Camille," the play which she made famous by her unexcelled acting. It will be shown today, tomorrow and Wednesday. Seldom does there arise an actor or actress whose love for her art is supreme with her. Bernhardt is one. She willingly sacrificed a limb that her acting might be as realistic and as perfect as possible. She was told long before it was necessary to have her leg amputated that if she continued making a stage fat in the manner in which she was accustomed to, she would eventually so injure herself that she would be obliged to lose it. But as her art was the first consideration with her, she risked it and asked her life for it. This is the kind of an actress whom you will see at the Merrimack Square theatre today, tomorrow and Wednesday, playing in one of her very best roles. Fortunately indeed is it that this star program, the age of motion pictures, so that her work, her sole lifework can be preserved and immortalized. That it can be done is a gain to everyone who can appreciate genius, and the work of a genius. Plan early to see this picture as played by the superb Bernhardt, lest some distraction arising toward the end of her engagement keep you from enjoying this unusual pleasure. Another feature will also be included in the performance for these next three days: Ina Claire, the beautiful, will appear in the leading role of the five-act Paramount picture of Harold Magrath's great novel, "The Puppet Crown." This play furnished the material for the film of the same name, which is now showing in the land of make-believe, into the land of fairy princesses, of kings on tottering thrones, and of brave American heroes, who come to the rescue. Supporting Ina Claire in this program, which is set in a little principality in Europe, Carlyle Blackwell appears in one of his best roles. The action of the play is keen and swift, and you will enjoy the cleverness of the entire cast in the interpretation of the various roles, whether it be of the weak willed king, the fair princess or the valiant American, who does just about as he wants to, even when it comes to marrying the princess. One of the concluding episodes of the play, "The Puppet Crown," will also be shown in two acts at the performances at this theatre for these next three days of this week. A comedy and other pictures are also included in this star program. Don't forget that on next Tuesday evening a showing as well as humorous amateur show will be given in addition to the regular performance. This contest will be given by local amateur talent only, and the winner will receive a beautiful trophy which is now on display in the window of H. C. Kittredge's stationery store. Entries to the contest are now being accepted.

JEWEL THEATRE

Extra good features will be shown at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow. A two-act Keystone comedy, a two-act animal drama, featuring the Boston wild animals and Captain Bonaville, the world famous trainer, will be seen besides a smashing five-act melodrama, entitled "Human Bloodhounds," a thrilling story of dark deeds and heroic rescues, in which a villain, a fair haired heroine and a dashing hero are the centre of attraction. This performance is full of ginger, and is sure to please, for every picture to be shown contains unusually good attractions. On Tuesday evening the amateurs will make their weekly appearance, lots of fun is assured. "The O'Rourke" Wednesday and Thursday.

LIVE ON 15 CENTS A DAY

NANCY, France, Dec. 13.—Eight young girls from Pont-a-Mousson, from Gerbavillers, from Nomeny, from Alame and different parts of Lorraine are passing their exile here in Nancy, learning domestic economy in a building in which the Germans made cheap soup before the war.

"How to live on 15 cents a day and have a little something over" is the essence of the problem the girls have to solve. In doing it they begin at the market, learning how to buy then the values and uses of what they have bought and how to get the most out of it.

The work also includes designing, cutting and sewing. "We owe it to the soldiers who are fighting that when they return to their destroyed homes they will find that their children have been neither abandoned nor neglected, but that during their absence they have received the training and education that will enable them to face the future with courage and confidence," said Prefect Mirman to the correspondent, after showing him the work rooms.

RESIGNED HIS COMMAND

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Sir James Willcocks has resigned the command of the Indian Corps on the western front for "personal reasons." A lieutenant-general since 1905 he was senior to Sir Douglas Haig until the latter was made a full general last November. For similar reasons, so far as the public knows, General Smith-Dorrien left the front several months ago.

FLYING SQUADRON OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Flying Squadron permanent committee, held yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A., three officers were elected. President, Rev. Raymond G. Clark; secretary, C. A. Lester; treasurer, John Davis; chairman of the committee on women's organization, Miss Mabel Metcalf; chairman of the committee on men's organization, Rev. F. W. Brett; chair-



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people's organization, Walter Chase; chairman of the publicity committee, Mrs. Frank E. McLean; chairman of the educational committee, Rev. W. E. Woodbury; chairman of the committee on churches, Rev. A. C. Ferrin; chairman of the committee on police, T. R. Williams. The annual reports were given by the officers and chairmen of the committees. A vote of thanks was tendered the committee of 10 for its work in connection with the scientific temperance exhibit and the temperance parade.

Y.M.H.A. LECTURE

An interesting lecture was given in the rooms of the Young Men's Hebrew association at 231 Central street, yesterday afternoon by Julius Lasker of Boston on the subject, "The Jewish Woman, Past and Present." There was a large attendance. The lecture was one of a series of interesting topics being conducted by the director of the educational department of the association. Yesterday's meeting was presided over by Aaron Paterlosky.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

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SAVED BY IRISH TROOPS

British Tenth Division in Retreat
From Serbia Lost 1500 Men
and Eight Guns

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The gallantry of the Irish regiments has again saved a British army from destruction.

In a disastrous retreat from the Lake Dolina region in southern Serbia the British Tenth division, overwhelmingly attacked by superior numbers of Bulgarians, was in danger of annihilation, according to an official statement from the war office last night. It was only by the fortunate arrival of reinforcements, that the army of approximately 50,000 men was able to extricate itself from the mountain passes and retire westward to the valley of the Vardar.

Official Account
The official account of the near disaster is as follows:

"After sustaining violent attacks delivered by the enemy in overwhelming numbers, the Tenth division succeeded, with the help of reinforcements, in retreating to a strong position from Lake Dolina westward toward the valley of the Vardar in conjunction with our allies."

"The division is reported to have fought well against very heavy odds, and it was largely due to the gallantry of the troops, especially the Munster Fusiliers, the Dublin Fusiliers and Connaught Rangers that the withdrawal was successfully accomplished."

"Owing to the mountainous nature of the country it had been necessary to place eight field guns for the purpose of defense in position from which it was impossible to withdraw them when the retreat was ordered."

"Our casualties amounted to 1500 men."

The French troops are also steadily falling back upon the Greek frontier, but claim to have repulsed all Bulgarian attacks and to have effected their movement with small losses thus far. In the meantime the Bulgarian army has penetrated the mountain pass at Demir-Kapu and reached Mitrova on the Saloniki railroad, only 15 miles from the Greek frontier.

That the allies intend to stick to the Balkans and prosecute a new campaign is indicated by the fact that big bodies of British reinforcements are still landing at Saloniki and hurrying northward.

As the retreating Anglo-French get nearer to the Greek frontier the attitude of the Greek government will adopt becomes more and more important.

Despatches from Athens and news available in London indicate that the matter, which was left to the Greek and allied military authorities at Saloniki, is being amicably arranged and that the allies will be allowed to retire to that city without any interruption on the part of the Greeks, and will be permitted to remain there.

Questions which are seriously occupying the Greek government have to do with the use of the railways, which are needed for the Greek troops, and the damages that might be done to them with the object of impeding Bulgarian pursuit, should the Sofia government decide that the British and French are to be followed into Greek territory.

The Greek government has good evidence of the effective manner in which the French engineers destroy railways in the work done along the line north of the Greek frontier. So well was this accomplished that the Bulgarians were greatly delayed, having to use roads covered with snow, with the result that the French escaped almost unscathed.

Despatches from Petrograd indicate that the Germans are withdrawing their centre to what is known as the Bug river line, which, however, at many places is considerably northeast of that river. This withdrawal is due to their inability to secure complete control of the Lida-Baranovitch-Rovno railway, which was necessary for the successful holding of the advanced positions which they reached after their great drive of last summer. They have evacuated Flonin, lying to the west, and Baranovitch and Kobrin, just east of Brest-Litovsk, which they are making the centre of their new lines. These are being very strongly fortified.

This suggests that the Germans hope to create a stalemate in the east, as they did in the west, and that if they cannot break through they will make it just as difficult for the Russians to do so.

There has been increased artillery activity on the western front, and the arrival of colder weather may foreshadow attacks from one side or the other. It is generally believed that the Germans will make the attempt this time, as they have brought up a large amount of artillery.

PREVENTED WAR
Fleischer Says Wilson Kept U. S. Out of Conflict

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—"It is not a matter of chance, nor because of a Divine Providence, but entirely because of the sane pacifism and wise statesmanship of President Wilson, that America is not in the thick of the European conflict."

Dr. Charles Fleischer, leader of the Sunday Commons, speaking yesterday afternoon in the Toy theatre on "Luck," expressed this sentiment. The soloist was Mrs. Cusack, late of Berlin, who sang a number of German songs. Dr. Fleischer said in part:

"In proceeding toward the development of a democratic civilization, the element of chance must be eliminated as nearly as possible. We must make our plans rationally, with clear knowledge, with definite purpose, and with determined will. Practically nothing may be left to luck, for we cannot continue to rely upon a Providence that proverbially looks after drunkards, fools and infant republics."

"We may be sure that it is not a matter of chance that America is not in the thick of the European conflict. If Roosevelt were at Washington, not even a Divine Providence could save us. Only the sane pacifism and the wise statesmanship of President Wilson steers us safely in these rapids."

"As with national affairs, so with our individual concerns, believers in rational democracy must organize their lives so as to be, in the main, superior to the things and arrows of outrageous fortune. The belief in luck, good or bad, is one of the most mischievous superstitions which the race has brought with it out of the less thoughtful past."

VICTIM OF THIN ICE
NORWOOD LAD DROWNED WHILE SKATING—COMPANION DIVED 12 TIMES AND GOT RUDY

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Sixteen-year-old George Metcalf of 69 Nahatan street, Norwood, was drowned yesterday afternoon while skating on New Pond, in that town, despite repeated attempts to save him made by Frank Pfeiffer, a companion.

Pfeiffer dived through a hole in the ice more than a dozen times, and eventually secured the body of his friend.

Young Metcalf was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Metcalf. Yesterday afternoon, accompanied by several other boys, he went for the first skating of the season on New Pond.

The ice was not very strong, and when Metcalf skated on to a thin spot, he went through. His cries were heard by a number of other skaters, including Pfeiffer. They started to the boy's assistance, but were unable to reach him because of the thin ice.

Several of the boys started for a boat, but Pfeiffer kicked off his skates and dived into the water. Metcalf had disappeared, however, and although the other boy made desperate efforts to find him, his search was not successful for 20 minutes.

MISSING MAN FOUND DEAD
SKATER DISCOVERS BODY OF TIMOTHY O'CONNELL OF WOBURN IN FELS SWAMP

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Timothy O'Connell, 35, of 245 Main street, Woburn, who had been missing from his home since 9:30 Saturday evening, was found dead in a swamp near Fells road, in the Middlesex Fells reservation, Medford, yesterday morning by Andrew S. Curtin, Jr., of Medford, who was skating nearby.

Curtin crossed the road from where a number of young people were skating and saw the man's body in the bushes. He noticed the Medford police and the man was taken to an undertaking establishment in that city. There were no papers in his clothes to identify him and it was not until yesterday afternoon that he was identified by his widow.

Medical Examiner McCaffrey of Somerville viewed the body and said that death was probably due to natural causes. It is believed the man went for a stroll into the reservation and becoming confused wandered into the swamp where he died. He was a painter.

It was at first feared that the man had met with foul play, but there were no marks of any kind on his body to substantiate this belief.

KILLED HIMSELF
Mrs. Bernice Harlow, Third Wife of Dr. Harlow, of Claremont, N. H., Committed Suicide

CLAREMONT, N. H., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Bernice Harlow, third wife of Dr. F. E. Harlow, killed herself with gas early yesterday. Her body was discovered by a child of Police Officer Cole, who broke into the door of the Harlow apartment, when neighbors, who smelled gas, called him.

Dr. Harlow is lying ill at the home of his second wife, Mrs. Lillian Harlow, who took him in two weeks ago, it is said, upon his personal application.

Mrs. Bernice Harlow left a note in which she stated that her suffering since he left her, made death a blessing.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS
FASHION NOTES

FOR WOMAN AND HOME

SOCIAL GOSSIP
FEMININE LORE

HISTORY OF TABLE SERVICE

A table decorated with glistening linen and flowers and adorned with beautiful dishes appears to us today as the indispensable provision for a splendid meal as well as the absolutely necessary adjunct to hospitable good-fellowship. But all the implements, vessels, etc., that we now use as a matter of course were not available in primitive times. Every piece that is to be found on our table has its history, as, indeed, has the table itself. The Greeks and Romans at meal times reclined upon cushions, before which stood low benches, which served them in the place of tables. The first tables in the form used today are said to have appeared only about the year 1000 A. D.

Of the eating utensils the spoon has the longest past. In Egypt and among the old Norse tribes it appeared as a secondary form of the drinking cup, and was fashioned of copper or precious metal. The Romans were familiar with the ladle or scoop. The Germans wrought spoons from horn or carved them out of wood, and their shape at first was neither pleasing nor convenient for the mouth. They called this implement "spoon" or "spoon". In English it still bears this name today, which is related to the modern German word "span".

Later appeared knives: in the first place it was only the "carver" who possessed a carving knife.

It is somewhat odd that the fork only came into use near the 16th century. Before this epoch food was conveyed to the mouth with the fingers. In this fashion dined the great Pericles and the talented Aspasia, the goddess Cleopatra, Siegfried, the hero, and the blond Kriemhild, yet, even Max, the last knight, and the beautiful Maria of Burgundy. The splendor of classic antiquity becomes almost dim, the imaginative romanticism of the middle ages loses its charm, when one fancies himself transported to the tables of the high and mighty lords of that age. In the forkless age it was the custom after the meal was over to reach for bowls or small dishes filled with water, in which the guests would wet their fingers.

The fork, the invention of a goldsmith of Florence, was in the middle ages a rarity even at the courts of kings; only in the early decade of the 16th century did it gradually come into use. For a long time, however, it was considered as something uncouth and sordid; indeed, it was looked upon as an object of the utmost luxury, so that

its use was absolutely banished from many monasteries. In the French monastery of St. Maur the introduction of the fork caused a violent strife between the old and the young monks, since the former were stubbornly opposed to the use of the fork and declared it sinful to use it. Queen Elizabeth is supposed to have been the first Englishwoman that made use of the fork; the ladies of the houses of York and Lancaster were not familiar with it. As is well known, the Chinese and Japanese use even today ornamental chopsticks instead of forks.

Even the glassware, which today ornaments tables in such attractive forms and exceeding varied designs, was up to the 15th century extremely rare. The people employed wooden and pewter beakers; the wealthy and influential possessed gorgeous drinking vessels of gold and silver, which even at the present time arouse admiration through their execution, which is often highly artistic, and which are the ornaments of many an old family treasure, handed down from generation to generation, a most precious remembrance of the ancestors. Even in the realm of saga and poetry the beaker or drinking cup plays a part. But when the commerce of Venice spread afar the products of the proud republic the famous Venetian glassware reached the tables of the wealthy. Plates and bowls before the invention of porcelain were usually fashioned of metal, especially of silver and tin, and often possessed a high value.

Among the chief ornamental pieces on the tables of all those who occupied the highest ranks were for a very long time the salt dishes. These were often real works of art wrought of gold and silver by the greatest masters of their period. The famous Benvenuto Cellini made for King Francis I. of France a salt cellar of gold, which is a grand testimonial of his genius, and is now considered one of the most precious possessions of the imperial gallery at Vienna. The invention of silver plating and the use of various metal alloys, out of which objects are made as artistic and as skillful as if composed of precious metal, have rendered the most elegant table services less costly. Those have lost their aristocratic character, and the spread of luxury as well as a highly developed esthetic sense have made finely adorned table and ornamental dishes a daily necessity even for the broader social classes.

LADY LOOKABOUT

Despite the many accidents to small children from the wooden skewers of lollypops, and from tin whistles made to be carried inside the mouth, these dangerous attractions still abound in penny candies and prize packages. It must be that parents are indifferent, for it would not take a very strong movement to suppress these things, yet I am sure there is hardly a person who can not cite unfortunate accidents from their own life. Think of the possibilities of danger, if not death, when a five-year-old child rushes pell-mell along the street with a sharpened hardwood stick, point first, in his mouth! Or, the chance taken by a youngster when he places in his mouth a tin whistle the size of a nickel, which he operates by alternately blowing and drawing his breath. If anyone except the parents themselves could be blamed for permitting the use of these toys, I doubt if there would be such indifference.

The Careless Mother Criticized

One afternoon last week a mother with a three-year-old child boarded the street car I was riding on. Walking was very bad, and, of course, the child's feet were wet and muddy, yet without a care in the world, the mother stood the child on the cushion so he could look out of the window. There the little fellow jumped and pranced about until his soiled boots were perfectly clean. While doing so the passengers, who watched him were in the greatest anxiety lest by a lurch of the car he should be thrown headlong to the floor. But he happened to escape. It is needless to comment on the condition of the cushion on which he wiped his feet. A little later when the seat was needed for a passenger, the mother placed the child on her lap and slid along on the seat, effectually cleaning up with her own skirt the disorder made by the child. She did it unconsciously, but well, as her skirt gave evidence when she left the car. In this particular case the careless mother merited the punishment, even though she was unaware of it, but it might have been the new passenger's gown which suffered. Conductors should make an example of these careless mothers. There are too many of them.

The Style Committee

A body of men banded together under the name of the style committee of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association met in convention in Cleveland, Ohio, last week. Behind closed doors and in great secrecy they laid down the law in regard to women's wear for the next season, and we doubt if any of us are aware of the report of their decisions. And yet some would have us believe that they would have the word "obey" read out of the marriage ceremony. The truth of the matter is we are doing to obey, and I feel that I cannot do better than give you their edict verbatim:

Skirts will be short and full and coats will be cut short. Because of a lack of materials and dyes, due to the war, which has stopped importation from abroad, colors and textures will be less varied, but the designer will make up for this with a wide range in cut and trimming.

Tucks and frills will emphasize the skirt fullness. Ruffled effects will be good. Checks and stripes in all materials will be favored, while shades, plain colors trimmed with vivid shades will be fashionable. Pockets on skirts and cuffs on sleeves in prominent color contrasts will be a feature.

Garments for middle aged women will be almost as jaunty as those for college girls. Ruffled collars and deep yokes in separate coats will emphasize this tendency and no wardrobe will be complete without a sport coat.

The Germeide

A pleasing and commendable innovation in some of our larger stores during the heavy holiday rush is the free use of pleasant-smelling germeides. There is always the possibility of infection in crowded places. This danger is increased at this time of year by the unusual number of persons in stores and street cars, and with an epidemic in a neighboring town. It is a wise and kindly precaution on the part of proprietors to safeguard their patrons. Many banks and cash offices use a germeide at all times. Have you not often smelled it in the gas company's office? Some prefer the use of odorless germeide, such as is used in street cars, but there is something refreshing and reassuring in the odor of a good germeide when one becomes aware of it in a place where infection may seem probable.

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as well. But in this the women have the usual luck for Judge Pierce decided that the mayor is not elected to the school board but holds his office ex-officio.

Slaughter of Young Trees

A casual glance at a newspaper at almost any time of the year will convince the reader that there are societies for the prevention of almost everything, yet there is wanting a society to prevent the extinction of the Christmas tree. Annually, hundreds of thousands of these trees are sacrificed, and for the short pleasure they give, it is a pity to so ruthlessly destroy them. The market district in Boston has been transformed into a veritable forest of them, and each day brings carloads of them from the up-country districts. The sentiment surrounding the Christmas tree is beautiful; at the same time this annual "slaughter of the innocents" is in direct opposition to our national policy of conservation, and as such, is in need of regulation.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

DECREASE OF BABIES

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Strikingly contradictory opinions were expressed at a recent meeting of the Royal Sanitary Institute concerning whether the threatened decrease of babies, as a result of the war, should be regarded as a calamity or a blessing.

The subject discussed was labelled, "The National and Social Aspects of the Lowered Birth-rate." Some of the speakers demanded that the government should take the matter in hand and do everything possible to encourage and popularize maternity. Others—though it should be stated they were in the minority—held that the fewer babies born, for sometimes to come at least, the better it would be for the country. Two speakers may be cited as representative of these divergent views.

Mr. John Cockburn urged the need of greater inducements to raise the birth-rate. Maternity, he said, now involved too heavy a tax on the poorer classes. He would have the government provide bonuses on a liberal scale for maternity and make a substantial reduction in the income tax for each child born. "We need," he declared, "to revive the medieval view which regarded sterility as a curse."

Dr. Dunlop, holder took the Malthusian view. He looked forward, he declared, with cheerfulness, to a further reduction of the birth-rate. The encouragement of "parental prudence" among the poor was urgently needed at the present moment. He foretold a serious rise in the death rate and great poverty in the next year or two, and if the thoughtful, scientific people were so blind that they did not speak out, it would be far better for many children that they had never been born. The only hope of avoiding great hardship in the first few years after the war was by a very sharp fall in the birth-rate now.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Korean girls have no names. Oklahoma has a woman boxing promoter.

Over 4,000 women earn wages in the slaughter houses of the United States.

Mrs. Kathryn Van Leuvan is assistant prosecuting attorney of Newata country, Oklahoma.

Trenton, N. J., now has a policeman, whose duty it is to supervise girls and dance halls.

Gentlemen in England made destitute by the war are trained free in the art of housecraft.

Baroness Deckerhoff, a former Kentucky girl, and wife of a Russian nobleman, will take up aviation as a pastime.

Viscountess Benoit d'Ary has been recommended for a war cross for service she has rendered in the hospitals in France.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Rolph, insurance commissioner of Colorado, started in eight years ago as a clerk in the department.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of former President Taft, is taking a post-graduate course at Yale in literature and history.

In Russia a girl has never chapped.

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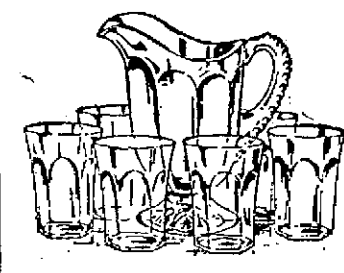
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WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Cook says to prepare a new iron kettle for use and to prevent rust, fill with potato peelings and boil for an hour, then wash the kettle with hot water, dry and rub with a little lard. Turpentine mixed with stove polish prevents rust and gives a brighter gloss than the use of wax. The use of stove doors can be made clear by washing with slightly diluted vinegar. If the black does not come off immediately allow the mica to remain in the vinegar for a short time.

A small quantity of green sage placed in the pantry will keep out red ants. Always dip the hands in cold water before making pastry. Tails of eggs should be beaten until a spoonful can be taken up clear from strings.

A good way to keep white lace from turning yellow, says nurse, is to wrap it and keep it in blue tissue paper or cloth that has been put in strong bluing water. This color has good bleaching qualities.

You can stiffen white organdie neckwear without much rinsing it in a strong solution of salt water. Iron white damp and the organdie will be sufficiently stiff without the glossy effect of starch.

Colored handkerchiefs should be soaked in cold water for a short time before they are washed. This will prevent the colors from running or fading.

There are several good ways to remove rust from a cook stove. Cook says to dissolve a handful of salt in a pint of vinegar and wash the stove with the solution. Wipe dry with a flannel cloth and put a few drops of turpentine in the bluing with which you finish it off.

You can also rub it with a piece of moistened soap, then with a dry cloth and some powdered bath brick, and finally with a dry, clean cloth. Still another way is to cover the rusted part with sweet oil, letting it stay on for a day, and then rubbing with some fresh lime before polishing in the usual manner.

Cook says if you dip the knife in water before trying to slice hard boiled eggs for salads you will have smooth slices and they will not break in pieces and spoil the appearance of the salad.

When making muffins, drop cakes and things of that sort, dip your spoon in water or milk. The batter will not stick to the spoon and the cakes will be more even in size.

Directly milk is left at the house take it at once into a cool larder or cellar and stand the jug in a basin of cold water with a handful of salt in it. Place a piece of wet butter muslin over

the top. The water must meet the milk line in the receptacle. Cream should be treated in the same way.

The housekeeper will find pure baking soda a great help in the household. Used with cream of tartar it makes an excellent baking powder. A pinch of soda added to boiling green beans preserves their green color. A little soda added to beans when cooking makes them soft and sweet. A pinch of bicarbonate of soda put in the milk that is slightly soured will restore its sweetness.

When dampness in a cellar or basement becomes objectionable it may be removed by anhydrous calcium chloride. One pound of the salt is sufficient for a large cellar. It may be placed in old tin cans. The moisture absorbed from the air collects in the cans. This, however, is not poured away, but is evaporated on a strong fire and may then be used again.

When roasting a fowl, after browning, try covering it with a soft linen cloth, and then basting through this. You will be delighted with this, as the cloth holds the steam inside and makes the bird more tender and palatable.

Cook everything possible in the oven and you will find it not only saves a great deal of trouble, but that the food is much more delicious. Prepare the same as for cooking on top of the stove, cover and place in the oven. It will require less watching with no danger of burning.

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ATTEMPT TO ABDUCT GIRL

Charge Made in Police Court Against Ardent Lover — Man Robbed on Howe Street

That she has been the recipient of numerous marriage proposals and on at least two different occasions has nearly been kidnapped by the man who so ardently sought her love was the story told by Asino Batsakis, a pretty girl of 20 years, when she appeared in police court this forenoon in complaint in an assault and battery case in which Pericles Kefoleas answered as the defendant. A story of the love of Kefoleas for the girl covering several months was related but the versions of the witnesses were so inconsistent that his Honor continued the case for one month without a finding. George H. Allard represented the complainant and Daniel J. Donahue the defendant.

The climax of the affair came last Friday evening. The Batsakis girl, who lives on Cheever street, testified that while walking through Cabot street about 6:35 o'clock Friday evening on her way to night school, Kefoleas accosted her and grabbing her hand attempted to drag her into a waiting automobile, which had been hired for the occasion. The girl stated that she struck him and shouted for help, a crowd responding and frightening the man away. The defendant got into his machine and

escaped, she said, no police officer arriving with the crowd. A similar occurrence is reported to have happened on Monday night last but Kefoleas also got away. The girl said that she was really afraid of this man and that she had reported his actions to the police but no arrest was made until she applied for a warrant at the police court. She had been approached by him on the street several times, she claimed. Cross-examined by Attorney Donahue, Miss Batsakis denied that she had ever considered marrying Kefoleas. About a year ago he sent a man to offer his love to her and later a woman did the "John Alden" act but the girl said she turned both coldly away. About two weeks ago, she asserted, while passing through Cheever street the defendant stopped and under the shade of a tree told her of his burning affection. She answered his offer by telling him to drop the idea and not to annoy her again.

When Kefoleas was called, he said that he met the girl he loves so much in the Tremont & Suffolk mill about a year ago. In the weave room of the mill, he said, she wore herself into his heart and made him love her. He told of the two proposals made through

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BREAK IF AUSTRIA FAILS TO MEET U. S. DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Further action by the United States government in its demands of Austria-Hungary as set forth in a communication regarding the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, the text of which was published today, now rests with the Austrian government.

Formal demands made in the communication for a prompt disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona by an Austrian submarine, punishment of the submarine commander and reparation for the American citizens killed or injured.

The note clearly indicates that a break in the diplomatic relations between the two countries will follow failure of the Austro-Hungarian government to redress the acts of the submarine commander, which are declared to be illegal and indefensible. A week at most probably will be given Austria-Hungary to accede to American demands.

FULL TEXT OF NOTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The text of the American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Ancona, as handed to the Austrian foreign office on Thursday by Ambassador Field at Vienna, was made public last night. It is as follows:

"Reliable information obtained from American and other survivors who were passengers on the steamship Ancona shows that on Nov. 7 a submarine flying the Austro-Hungarian flag fired a shell at the steamship, that thereupon the Ancona attempted to escape, but being overhauled by a submarine she stopped; that after a brief period and before the crew and passengers were all able to take to the boats the vessel fired a number of shells at the vessel and finally torpedoed and sank her while there were yet many persons on board; and that by gunfire and foundering of the vessel a large number of persons lost their lives or were seriously injured, among whom were citizens of the United States.

"The public statement of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty has been brought to the attention of the government of the United States and received careful consideration. This statement substantially confirms the principal allegations of the American note, and the fact that the Ancona after being shelled was torpedoed and sunk while persons were still on board.

Violates Principles of Humanity

"The Austro-Hungarian government has been advised through the correspondence which has passed between the United States and Germany, of the attitude of the government of the United States as to the use of submarines in attacking vessels of commerce and the acquiescence of Germany in that attitude, yet with full knowledge on the part of the Austro-Hungarian government of the views of the government of the United States as expressed in no uncertain terms to the ally of

Austria-Hungary, the commander of the submarine which attacked the Ancona failed to put in a place of safety the crew and passengers of the vessel which they purported to destroy because it is presumed, the impossibility of taking it into port as a prize of war.

"The government of the United States considers that the commander violated the principles of international law and of humanity by shelling and torpedoing the Ancona before the persons on board had been put in a place of safety or even given sufficient time to leave the vessel. The conduct of the commander can only be characterized as wanton slaughter of defenseless non-combatants, since at the time when the vessel was shelled and torpedoed, she was not, it appears, resisting, attempting to escape, and no other reason is sufficient to excuse such an attack, not even the possibility of rescue.

Prefers to Blame Commander

"The government of the United States is forced, therefore, to conclude that either the commander of the submarine acted in violation of his instructions or that the imperial and royal government failed to issue instructions to the commanders of its submarines in accordance with the law of nations and the principles of humanity.

"The government of the United States is unwilling to believe the latter alternative and to credit the Austro-Hungarian government with an intention to permit its submarines to destroy the lives of helpless men, women and children. It prefers to believe that the commander of the submarine committed this outrage without authority and contrary to the general or special instructions which he had received.

"As the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common basis of law and humanity, the government of the United States cannot be expected to do otherwise than to demand that the imperial and royal government denounce the sinking of the Ancona as an illegal and indefensible act; that the officer in command of the vessel be punished; and that reparation be made for the citizens of the United States who were killed or injured by the attack on the vessel.

Demand Prompt Reply

"The government of the United States expects that the Austro-Hungarian government, appreciating the gravity of the case will accede to its demands promptly; and it rests this expectation on the belief that the Austro-Hungarian government will not acquiesce in an act which is condemned by the world as inhuman and barbarous, which is abhorrent to all civilized nations, and which has caused the death of innocent American lives.

"Lansing."

SUFFER THROUGH WAR, IRON MOULDERS STRIKE

HEAVY TOLL AMONG ARISTOCRACY IN GREAT BRITAIN—CHANGES IN 100 TITLES

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The new issue of "De Brett's Peerage," the official annual record of British titles, strikingly illustrates how the aristocracy has suffered through the war. A roll of honor of some 500 names is given of those killed in battle or who have died of wounds, filling 12 pages.

The list contains the names of one member of the royal family, six peers, 16 baronets, six knights, seven members of the house of commons, 144 commoners of various orders, 93 sons of peers, 32 sons of baronets and 54 sons of knights. Changes in succession to more than one hundred titles have been caused.

STREET RAILWAY FARES

City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy will go to Boston tomorrow to attend a hearing by the public service commission relative to the proposed increase in fares by the Massachusetts North Eastern street railway. The hearing will be held at No. 1 Becket street at 10:30 a. m. Notice of the hearing was received by the municipal council and referred to the city solicitor.

MANY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF WAR MUNITIONS AND TIED UP

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—Many thousands dollars' worth of war munitions and other contracts were tied up here today by the strike of iron moulders and core-makers which affected the foundries for a week with the result that about 1500 men at the office of the Manufacturers' association, it was said that foundry men were expected to meet late today to go over the situation.

While the strike at present only affects moulders and core-makers, employees said that a suspension of the foundries for a week would result in a ripple in other branches of the steel industry. The Westinghouse and the United Engineering & Foundry Co. are the largest plants affected.

SCHOONER COMPANULA ARRIVES

ST. PIERRE, Mig., Dec. 12.—The crew of the schooner Companula, laden from Sydney, N. B., to Newfoundland, which was driven ashore on the west coast of Miqelon during a gale Thursday, was landed here today. The Companula, a small craft, was abandoned.

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NEW YORK MARKET				
Stocks	High	Low	Close	
Am Beet Sugar	52 1/2	52	52 1/2	
Am Can	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	
Am Can pf	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	
Am Car & Fm	50	49 1/2	50	
Am Car & Fm pf	110	109 1/2	110	
Am Home	50 1/2	50	50 1/2	
Am Locomo	50 1/2	50	50 1/2	
Am Smelt & R	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	
Am Smelt & R pf	117 1/2	117	117 1/2	
Am Sugar	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	
Am Sugar pf	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	
Anacosta	85 1/2	85	85 1/2	
Atchafalpa	105 1/2	105	105 1/2	
Atchafalpa pf	101 1/2	101	101 1/2	
Baldwin Loco	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	
Balt & Ohio	92 1/2	92	92 1/2	
Balt & Ohio pf	77 1/2	77	77 1/2	
Br & O Trans	85 1/2	85	85 1/2	
Can Pac	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	
Chile	32 1/2	32	32 1/2	
Cent Leather	54 1/2	54	54 1/2	
Cent Leather pf	109	108 1/2	109	
Ches & Ohio	62 1/2	62	62 1/2	
Chi & G W	15 1/2	15	15 1/2	
CCC & St L	43 1/2	43	43 1/2	
Col Fuel	50	49 1/2	50	
Consolidated	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	
Crescent Steel	14 1/2	14	14 1/2	
Dix Secur Co	16 1/2	16	16 1/2	
Erie	42 1/2	42	42 1/2	
Erie pf	50	49 1/2	50	
Erie 2d pf	50	49 1/2	50	
Gen Elec	175 1/2	175	175 1/2	
Gen North pf	125 1/2	125	125 1/2	
Illinois Cent	105 1/2	105	105 1/2	
Int Paper	11 1/2	11	11 1/2	
M M O	74 1/2	74	74 1/2	
M O pf	98 1/2	98	98 1/2	
Mo 2d pf	60 1/2	60	60 1/2	
Kan City	30 1/2	30	30 1/2	
Lehigh Valley	80 1/2	80	80 1/2	
Lehigh Valley pf	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	
Missouri Pac	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	
N Y Air Brake	131	130	131	
N Y Central	102 1/2	102	102 1/2	
N Y West	120 1/2	120	120 1/2	
N Y Am Co	74	73 1/2	74	
North Pacific	115 1/2	115	115 1/2	
Ont & West	30 1/2	30	30 1/2	
Pennsylvania	53 1/2	53	53 1/2	
Peoples Gas	117	116 1/2	117	
Pressed Steel	63 1/2	63	63 1/2	
Pullman Co	143	142 1/2	143	
Rep Iron & S	53 1/2	53	53 1/2	
Rock Is	174 1/2	174	174 1/2	
St Paul	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	
Southern Ry	22 1/2	22	22 1/2	
Southern Ry pf	61 1/2	61	61 1/2	
Studebaker	164 1/2	164	164 1/2	
Texaco	50 1/2	50	50 1/2	
Texas Pac	11 1/2	11	11 1/2	
Third Ave	61 1/2	61	61 1/2	
Union Pacific	112 1/2	112	112 1/2	
Union Pac pf	54	53 1/2	54	
U S Rul	33 1/2	33	33 1/2	
U S Steel	103 1/2	103	103 1/2	
U S Steel pf	118 1/2	118	118 1/2	
U S Steel 3d	103 1/2	103	103 1/2	
Utah Copper	79 1/2	79	79 1/2	
Westinghouse	62 1/2	62	62 1/2	
Western Union	82 1/2	82	82 1/2	

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—American zinc was the weak feature during the early hours on the local exchange today. Mining shares were quiet and easy.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Exchanges \$19,731,361; balances \$2,552,718.

DIED OF INJURIES

Joseph G. Lake, aged 52 years, of 39 Chelmsford street, died early this morning at St. John's hospital as a result of injuries sustained when he fell on Central street shortly before noon Saturday. It is believed that he sustained a fracture of the skull. Deceased is survived by a wife, Mrs. Lizzie Lake; two sons, Philip J. of Springfield and Harold W. Lake of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Katie Saunders of Holyoke and Mrs. Bernice L. Merrier of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Amanda Voter of Rumford Falls, Maine. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

AGAINST HIGH PRICES

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Morning Post today prints a letter from Budapest which states that more than half a million people have signed a memorandum which will be presented to the Hungarian premier in parliament by a delegation representing all classes of the population, complaining of the high prices of food. The memorandum states that prices are much higher in Hungary than in Germany, it asserts that the coming winter threatens to overwhelm the population by starvation, and urges the impossibility of going on under present conditions much longer.

DISCUSS ANCONA CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Baron Erich Zwiendack, charge of the Austrian embassy, had a conference with Secretary Lansing today at his own request. When it was over Secretary Lansing said the general subject of the Ancona case had been discussed and declined to answer questions whatever.

RAIDS BY INDIANS

TOPELLO, Mex., Dec. 12. (by radio to San Diego, Calif.)—Yaqui Indians who have been raiding the American settlement in the Yaqui valley, departed yesterday, according to reports received here today. Driving off 200 mules loaded with grain from American owned ranches. The mutilated bodies of six Mexican laborers employed on one of the ranches were found.

7TH EARL OF GLASGOW DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 13.—David Boyle Glasgow, seventh earl of Glasgow, died today at his home at Fairlie, Scotland. He was 82 years old. He served in the Crimean and China wars.

PLACES DAMAGE AT \$1000

The following communication, which is self-explanatory, has been submitted to the city council and will come up for action at the meeting to be held Wednesday forenoon:

Lowell, Dec. 13, 1915.

To the Municipal Council, Lowell, Mass.:—Gentlemen:—Several weeks ago, the city of Lowell constructed a sewer in North Lowell and built the outlet from the same across the land of William E. Rieg to the Concord river. The city of Lowell has thereby become a trespasser on these premises.

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NOTE AFFECTS PRICES

UNCERTAIN CHANGES AT OPENING —STEEL TARGET—CLOSING WAS HEAVY

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Trading opened with further uncertain price changes, due in a measure to the publication of the American note to Austria. Initial quotations were fractionally lower or higher than last week's final figures, Studebaker being the most striking exception with an advance of 2 to 38. S. Steel's offering was a lot of 1300 shares at a nominal decline which was soon regained. New York Central, last Saturday's strongest feature, repeated its high price of that session—105 1/4—but other early buyers lower. Secondary prices reflected increased selling pressure with marked weakness.

On the second decline Steel was made the target of bearish aggressions, falling almost a point from its early high to 85 1/4 and standard rails averaged 1 point losses, with greater heaviness in Canadian Pacific. Studebaker and some of the copper shares were more steady than other speculative issues. American Tobacco, after opening four points higher at 213, suddenly declined on numerous small scales to 200 and Bethlehem Steel fell 15 to 455, the preferred losing 5 at 150. The market became dull on the rebound, but reacted again at noon. Bonds were irregular.

Inactive high priced issues were weak during the apathetic mid-session. Peoples Gas losing 5 at 112, Liggett and Myers 5 at 250, and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western 8 at 278. War specialties also were heavy.

The market drifted aimlessly in the final hour, a few gains and losses in specialties furnishing the only feature. The closing was heavy.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Merchandise paper and 30 day Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4 1/2; demand, 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2. 7550. Francs: Demand, 5 3/8; cables, 5 3/8. Marks: Demand, 7 1/2; cables, 7 1/2. Guilders: Demand, 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2. Demands, 6 3/4; cables, 6 3/4. Rubles: Demand, 3 1/4; cables, 3 1/4. Bar silver, 55 1/2. Mexican dollars, 42 1/2. Government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds, steady.

Time loans, easier, 60 days 2 1/4 and 2 1/2; 90 days, 2 1/2 and 2 1/2; 6 months, 2 1/2 and 2 1/2; 1 year, 2 1/2 and 2 1/2; closing bid, 1 1/2; offered at 2.

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CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

to take in children to care for, and to care for sick people.

A report from the Booth mills showed that the Dube boy had worked 2687 hours for which he had received \$382.38.

Mrs. Dube, the boy's mother, was cross-examined by lawyer, a Gleason after which Delmore Deane, a brother of the dead boy, was heard. Wallinger Langvino who was also employed in the same room with the Dube boy was on the stand at the time of going to press.

The board of health will hold its regular meeting tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock. The municipal council will meet Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock and will give a hearing on the gas light contract at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Street Department Work

There has been more or less controversy about street paving, smooth and otherwise, of late, and a comparative statement of figures taken at the city engineer's office gives the present commissioner of streets and highways, Charles J. Morse, a big lead over his predecessors. During the two years of his term as commissioner there has been a tremendous amount of paving done. He has supervised the construction of 16,736 square yards of granite pavement, the laying of 184,786 square yards of macadam, and the construction of nearly five miles of sewers.

The amount of granite block paving laid in 1914 measured 23,795 square yards, as against 23,000 square yards in 1910. The macadam laid in 1914 measured 71,336 square yards, as against 52,346 square yards in 1915. The amount of granite block paving laid in 1914 measured 23,795 square yards, as against 23,000 square yards in 1910. The macadam laid in 1914 measured 71,336 square yards, as against 52,346 square yards in 1915. The amount of granite block paving laid in 1914 measured 23,795 square yards, as against 23,000 square yards in 1910. The macadam laid in 1914 measured 71,336 square yards, as against 52,346 square yards in 1915.

SUPERIOR COURT

At the opening of the civil session of the superior court, Justice Keating presiding, the case of Nellie Shanahan vs. John P. Hannigan, adm., was started. This is an action of contract by which the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$3000 for domestic services.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A number of friends of Miss Henrietta Paul, a popular young lady of the Pawtucket district, assembled at the home of Mrs. Axon, 40 South Avenue on Thursday evening and tendered her a miscellaneous shower. Miss Paul is to be married to Calvin G. Caldwell on January 1, and when her friends heard the news they decided to show their appreciation of many past favors by giving her a reception. The plans were made at Mrs. Axon's during the evening. All had assembled early and when the bride to be came in she was surrounded and showered with gifts. The articles included silver, cut glass, linen and various other things that will come in handy after January 1. During the evening an excellent musical program was carried out and refreshments were served.

REAR-END COLLISION

ETICA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—George Stacey, of Lyons, was the most seriously hurt of several mail clerks in a rear-end collision of an east bound mail train and the second section of a passenger train on Thursday morning at the station here early today. A blinding snowstorm prevented the engineer seeing the passenger train which was not moving. None of the passengers was hurt.

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HOUSE WAS BURNED

While the family was away a few days ago, a burglar entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Normandin in Willie avenue and made his escape with several valuable pieces of jewelry as well as silverware.

It is believed that the burglar entered the house by forcing a rear window. When Mrs. Normandin arrived at her late home in the afternoon she found things scattered about the place and after an investigation found that jewelry and silverware were missing. The police were notified, but the culprit is still at large.

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BOSTON MARKET

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Alaska Gold 23 1/2 22 1/2 23 1/2
Allouez 52 1/2 52 52 1/2
American zinc 64 1/2 63 1/2 64 1/2
Arizona 9 1/2 9 9 1/2
Arizona Com 9 1/2 9 9 1/2
Bate & Superior 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
Cal & Arizon 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
Cal & Hecla 530 525 530
Centennial 16 16 16
Chino 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
Copper Range 58 57 58
Cuba 15 15 15
Butte 15 15 15
Franklin 9 1/2 9 9 1/2
Granby 77 1/2 76 77 1/2
Greene-Canaan 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Hancock 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
Isle Royale 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
Kerr Lake 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
Lake 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
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MANY NO-LICENSE RALLIES

Union Rallies in Evangelical Churches—Local Pastors and Others Make Strong Addresses

At a union meeting held in the First Congregational church last night a strong plea was made to put Lowell in the dry column at the election to be held tomorrow. The temperance question was discussed from many viewpoints. The speakers include Rev. Francis W. Brett of the Western Street M. E. church and Rev. W. E. Woodbury of the Western Street Baptist church.

Mr. Brett said the church is working effectively against the rum interests. Rum and distilleries recognize this power, and are very dubious concerning their future. He discussed the biblical attitude on the subject of temperance and offered quotations conveying emphatic warning against the use of wine or liquor.

"The liquor dealers," he said, "say they should be compensated for the loss they sustain when a town or a state goes no-license. The supreme court has held that the liquor business constitutes a menace and has no right to expect any reimbursement from the people who will license shall cause."

"The growth of the temperance movement has been steady. One hundred years ago, when certain people organized themselves in the interest of temperance, they made a rule that whenever a member was found intoxicated he should pay a fine to the organization, save on two days of the year, July 4 and the day of master. Such an organization today would be out of the question."

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Campaign in Connecticut

Rev. Mr. Woodbury spoke at considerable length on his experience in a no-license campaign which had a successful outcome at Bristol, Conn. He referred to the many arguments against the cause, and called attention to the practical working of no license in Bristol, despite the predictions made.

"God save the saloon keeper," said Mr. Woodbury, "but that is impossible if he is to continue in business, and we must do our part in driving him out of business. We don't want a liquor dealer. We want the 100 saloons in Lowell closed tight. We are not only interested in ourselves—we are interested in others."

"The friends of license argue that just as much liquor is sold under no license, but they defeat their argument immediately by advocating a continuance of license. Why are they so anxious for license? Under no license they sell much more and incidentally have no license fees to pay."

"I venture to say there is expended daily on rum and beer the sum of \$2500 in Lowell. Suppose I went out and asked for that amount to relieve the suffering Belgians. People would question my sanity, yet the liquor dealer takes his toll and wants nothing said about it. Statistics are all on the side of the temperance worker, but if there could be any doubt in your mind, just remember that the temperance worker is one who gives his time and his energy with nothing expected in return—with no reward except that which comes from the satisfaction of helping produce a better condition."

First Baptist Church

A mass meeting at the First Baptist church was addressed by George W. Alden, president of the Brockton No-License League.

"I suppose you think that the members of the committee who have worked so hard for years to keep the city in the dry column are something of fanatics," said Mr. Alden, "and perhaps I should not blame you for so thinking."

"But remember that men have to be convinced in large numbers of a certain fact before they vote for it, and the union men of Brockton stand back of the 'no' vote from year to year."

have here a statement from the president of the Central Labor union in Brockton, and I will read it to you. It says that the unions there do not, most emphatically, favor license. On the other hand, they are opposed to it. And they do not advocate license, either. A few years ago a brewery circulated a lot of paper among the unions of Brockton, the purpose of it all being to get the unions to advocate the return to the license regime. But, after all the work the brewery went to, it failed to shake the labor union men, and they voted to keep the city in the dry column. And what the labor union men of Brockton have done, and continue to do from year to year, the labor union men of Lowell can do, too."

At Highland Congregational

The Highland Congregational, Highland M. E. and Calvary Baptist churches held a union temperance rally at the Congregational church, Sunday evening.

The principal speaker was R. H. Magawood, secretary of the State Anti-Saloon League, and on the pulpit platform with the pastor, Rev. Chalmers P. Dyke, were Rev. Asa R. Hills of the Calvary church and Rev. Charles H. Davis of the Methodist church.

Rev. Mr. Dyke spoke briefly. Rev. Mr. Davis directed the singing. Rev. Mr. Hills gave the pastoral prayer.

Mr. Magawood's subject was "Outlaw the Saloon in Lowell," and he treated it from the economic standpoint and from the standpoint of taxation, and future welfare of children. He touched on the subject of national prohibition but briefly, maintaining that the place to begin was at home. "Clean out your own back-yard, and first show the world that Lowell does not want the saloon before an attempt is made to obtain national prohibition," he said.

Mr. Magawood quoted figures to substantiate his various statements and ended his vigorous talk with an appeal for the lives of children and young men and women.

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Second, a vote for no license would help keep our boys out of the city. A great number of so-called bums are also dead-beats. The city should be forced in by prohibition so that these weights on society might not get in.

In the third place, from a point of view of health, no license was desirable. Alcohol was a foe to bodily well-being and an enemy to efficiency. Prohibition would help to create strong, vigorous manhood.

Fourth, Lowell was not only responsible for the city's own morals, but was responsible also for the morality of people outside of the city. The speaker referred to the delivery from Lowell of liquor in the surrounding towns.

Mr. Jackson said that in a prohibition town in Vermont he saw only two men in ten years. "In Lowell," he said, "I saw 14 in 24 hours. Men talk of regulating the saloon. Why might as well try to regulate a powder factory in hell. Let us send the saloon back to that place from which it came."

Polish Relief Fund

GOOD WORK FOR SUFFERERS BY THE POLISH ALLIANCE IN THIS CITY

Through the efforts of a committee of Branch 84, Polish Falcons Alliance of America, assisted by several Polish workers of this city, quite a large sum of money has been collected as Christmas donations for the suffering children of the Polish nation. The members of the committee and other workers have canvassed the Merrimack and Massachusetts mills to date, and they will make the rounds of the other manufacturing establishments as soon as possible.

A total of \$61.55 was collected at the Merrimack mills. Agent Wladislaw heading the subscription list with a donation of \$10. John Kapela with others collected the remainder among the employees of the mill.

The list of contributions from the Massachusetts mills are as follows: Agent W. A. Mitchell, \$5; Miss Dora Allen, \$2.40; Jozefa Wasik, \$10.78; Pauline Dabek, \$2.25; Jozefa Stojan, \$12.66; Ignacy Rodgorn, \$1.50; Kazimiera Torcia, \$1.20; Frank Klossner, \$1.75; Mrs. M. H. Hartwell, Henry Rogers, Mr. Porter and a friend also contributed to the collection. The total amount collected at the Massachusetts mills was \$11.79.

Two Children Missing

MRS. JAMES THINKS THEY WERE KIDNAPPED BY MAN ACQUAINTED WITH THEM

Mrs. Alice James of 30 Wilson street is entertaining fears for the safety of her two children, Effie, aged 11 years, and Vivian, aged nine years, when she fears were kidnapped on the street last night. The police have been notified and have been given a good description of a man believed to be responsible for the disappearance of the children but as yet they have found no clue.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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THE SPELLBINDER

Commissioner Morse takes exception to statements that appeared in this column a few days ago, and states that the figures quoted were false and not correct. The Spellbinder had no intention of publishing anything about Mr. Morse or his department that was not true. The figures that the commissioner refers to were taken from the records of the city auditor and city engineer and were given in good faith by the writer.

It was stated in the article referred to that Mr. Morse had the sum of \$36,971.20 left over from his paving appropriation and that that amount would be turned back into the city treasury.

Mr. Morse calls attention to the fact that money borrowed for a specific purpose is not turned back into the city treasury. The money continues for the same purpose next year and instead of \$36,971.20 being turned back into the treasury, it will be spent for paving next year.

The Spellbinder stated that old timers would recall a similar situation years ago when "Pat" Brady, as superintendent of streets, turned back some \$22,000 into the city treasury after the year's work.

Mr. Morse remembers about the money being turned back by Mr. Brady, but that, he points out, was an entirely different proposition. The money turned back by Mr. Brady was money appropriated for street maintenance. If it had been money borrowed for street paving, as in Mr. Morse's case, it could not have been turned back into the city treasury.

The Spellbinder cheerfully makes a MAN who knows his job.

CHARLES J. MORSE

A MAN who has made good.

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A MAN who is a friend of the working man, all through the year, not only at election time.

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A MAN who spends money on the streets, not in politics.

VOTE FOR CHARLES J. MORSE

CHARLES J. MORSE, 6 Rear 22 Pleasant St.

FORMER MAYOR O'DONNELL Will Speak Tonight at the Following Places:

7:15—Indian Club, Weed street.
7:30—Abbott and Lawrence streets.
8:00—Middlesex Social Club, Middlesex street.
8:20—Westford and Pine streets.
8:45—Centralville Social Club, Lakewood avenue.
9:10—Mundy street and Gershom avenue.
9:20—Mundy and Alken streets.
9:30—South End Club, Gershom street.
10:00—German Club, Plain street.
JAMES E. O'DONNELL, 115 Andover Street.

SPEECHES TODAY

Deputy Commissioner of Fire Prevention
MICHAEL MURPHY
of Boston will make a tour of the city tonight, speaking on the One Day Off in Five.
E. P. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary Lowell Permanent Firemen's Club.

this explanation, as he would not intentionally discredit or misrepresent Commissioner Morse, who is a good, but highly sensitive superintendent of streets, but the point intended by The Spellbinder was that all of the money appropriated for paving had not been spent. He is glad to say that the money still remains to the credit of the department and will some day be spent for street labor.

Charge of "Malfeasance"

In his Saturday night speeches, Mayor Murphy surprised his former strenuous efforts to deceive the public by distortion and false charges in assailing the good name and the honorable record of his opponent, Hon. James E. O'Donnell.

After using up some of the most ponderous superlatives the dictionary affords in denouncing his predecessor, Mayor Murphy worked up a great climax in which he undertook to knock the bottom, so to speak, out of Mr. O'Donnell's boast of having built a couple of excellent bridges. His Honor stated that when the steel girders for one of the bridges arrived on the ground, they were six inches too short.

At that horrible stupidity that was, but it was an engineer's error for which Mayor O'Donnell was not responsible. The bridge was built, nevertheless; but when Mayor Murphy tried to build a bridge he bungled it so that he never got beyond the tentative blue print and that he had posted in Pawtucketville as a bid for the votes of the citizens in that district.

But Mayor Murphy, still arraigning his opponent, told his hearers that in the Highlands Mr. O'Donnell says that if elected he will locate the high school at Tyler park; in the South end, that he will have it near the Fair grounds; in Pawtucketville, that he will locate it in that district; and in Centralville, that "he will place it on Christian Hill near Tom Fay's old place."

Then, to cap the climax, came the charge of "malfeasance," as His Honor pronounced it—a serious charge for which men are sent to jail.

And what was the charge? It was that on a certain date while acting as chief executive of the city of Lowell, the said James E. O'Donnell, then being mayor of said city, did feloniously and with intent to defraud said city and in violation of the organic law of said city, use for the purpose of injecting gasoline into the tank of his private automobile, one funnel, the property of the city of Lowell, said funnel having been purchased for the sum of six dollars and delivered to the police department on the said city in the month of October, 1912.

Horrible! Horrible! After driving home this charge of "malfeasance," Mayor Murphy asked his hearers, "Is that the kind of man you want for mayor of your city?"

Here then is the worst charge Mayor Murphy and his band of mudslingers can come against ex-Mayor O'Donnell after two years of diligent search. But His Honor did not tell his hearers that Mayor O'Donnell during his two years' incumbency used his private car in the city's business, whereas some other city officials since then have been accused of reversing the practice and using city automobiles in their private business.

The fact of the matter is that Mayor O'Donnell saved the city the price of a pulley auto and used his own private car for divers purposes for which the pulley auto is now used. Was that "malfeasance?" Was it malfeasance or merely the act of a chief executive who preferred to use his own private car for the city's business, serving as his own chauffeur? But now under Mayor Murphy the police department has a new auto, and yet the department has allowed red handed murderers and highway robbers to go scot free, thus disgracing the city and menacing the security of her citizens.

Ex-Mayor O'Donnell stands unseated at the close of the campaign. His manly character, his official probity and his record in public and private life place him beyond the venomous attacks of his desperate maligners. Unless all signs fall the citizens by their votes will give their verdict in his

favor at the polls tomorrow and make him chief executive for the next two years in order that the pressing public needs of our city may not be bungled for two years more by the crass incompetence that has characterized the administration of Mayor Murphy.

Liquor Dealer on Carpet

It is passing strange that if we are to believe that all the liquor dealers are with O'Donnell and the mayor doesn't want their support, that recently when a bartender at the Flats was heard to express a preference for O'Donnell, Liquor Inspector Murphy was dispatched to the saloon to have a talk with him, and when the bartender refused to talk the other way his boss was invited to the police station and advised to have the bartender shut up.

The Ambulance Service

Since Mayor Murphy broke his original promise and started out making new ones for a second term, several of them alleged to offer jobs as ambulance drivers to certain voters. In his speeches, Saturday night, Mayor Murphy said: "Mayor O'Donnell ordered the ambulance drivers to take all the dead bodies that they picked up to his father's place, and then it would cost

the relatives of the dead persons \$15 or \$25 to get the bodies."

Such a statement is, like many others made by the mayor, wholly untrue. He knows as head of the charity department that the ambulance service is in charge of Dr. James H. Sparks, and that Dr. Sparks and the mayor, or engaged drivers. He hasn't asked Dr. Sparks to ascertain if the latter will put these henchmen to work. Messrs. Fraser, Davenport and Gill are three experienced and very capable drivers and they are well versed in first aid to the injured and the internecine wars at either the corporation or St. John's hospital will testify. It isn't likely that Dr. Sparks would throw them out of jobs to accommodate a few of Mayor Murphy's political friends. Dr. Sparks doesn't do business that way. But His Honor states also that Mayor O'Donnell gave orders to the ambulance drivers to take all dead bodies they picked up to his father's place. Dr. Sparks and not the mayor gives the orders to the ambulance drivers. Mayor Murphy, furthermore, as head of the safety department ought to know that the ambulance doesn't go about town picking up dead bodies. The only time it carries a dead body is when the patient dies while on the way to the hospital. If called to a case and upon its arrival the patient is dead the ambulance returns to its stable and an undertaker is ordered by the police ambulance physician or whoever may take the responsibility. The ambulance is not an adjunct to an undertaking shop.

Story of the Gambler

Mayor Murphy on the stump Saturday night told of a gambler going to his office and offering to support him under certain conditions. His Honor should have said that he sent for the man to call at his office and the latter went there at the mayor's request.

What Figures Suggest

Two years ago Mayor Murphy on election day received 7899 votes, and former Mayor O'Donnell, 6438. Two years ago Mayor Murphy received the solid French vote, while Mayor O'Donnell received only a few scattering French votes. All authorities agree that there are at least 2300 French voters in Lowell. The French voters yesterday unanimously voted to support Mr. O'Donnell at one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings they ever held. Take away 1800 French votes from Mayor Murphy's total vote of two years ago and it will leave 6099. Add



— VOTE FOR —
Abel R. Campbell
FOR ALDERMAN

You cannot make a good government out of useless people or "good fellows." In Abel R. Campbell, the people of Lowell have a candidate who has demonstrated his usefulness among his fellowmen.

Abel R. Campbell is a wide-awake, progressive and successful business man. He can be trusted with the city's business. He will earn that \$2500 per year.

He has never held a salaried office in the gift of the city.

FRED K. BURTT, 62 Hanks street.

Adv.

1800 French votes to Mayor O'Donnell's total of two years ago and it totals 7238. What the answer?

Stickers For Mignault

According to report the latest str-

VOTE FOR
Donnelly
FOR
Alderman



JAMES E. DONNELLY,
Candidate for Alderman.

Donnelly Says:

"I earnestly solicit the support of every citizen of Lowell, who believes that training and experience are essential qualifications."

"That honesty and integrity in public service should be sought above everything else—That the city's interest and her welfare be placed above personal advantage, political or otherwise."

JAMES E. DONNELLY,

Advertisement

39 Floyd Street

HONOR IN POLITICS

Whereas the French American citizens of Lowell, relying on the promise of Dennis J. Murphy, made publicly in writing over his own signature in the press of Lowell, gave to him their united support at the polls, thus bringing about his election as Mayor of Lowell,

And, whereas, on the evening of election in 1913 Mayor Murphy stated before a gathering of French-American citizens that he would, this year, support Dr. Mignault or any other candidate selected by the French-American citizens of Lowell,

And, whereas, Mayor Murphy has deliberately broken both of these promises in a manner that compels the belief that he did not intend to keep said promises when he made them, and that he made the original promise for the purpose of procuring the support of the French-American citizens of Lowell.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the French-American citizens of Lowell assembled in conference that the conduct of Mayor Murphy, in deliberately breaking his solemn promise, is an act unworthy of the chief executive of a great city; that the French-American citizens of Lowell resent the deception and perfidy practiced upon them by Dennis J. Murphy, and be it further resolved that the French-American citizens of Lowell call upon all good citizens to assist in repudiating this candidate for office, who places no weight on his sacred word, and be it finally resolved that the French-American citizens of Lowell call upon their fellow citizens to keep the standard of political honesty equal to the standard of personal honesty prevailing among all decent men the world over.

The above resolution was read and unanimously adopted at the meeting December 12th, 1915.

ARTHUR LAVOIE, Secretary.

Advertisement.

JOSEPH PAYETTE, 12 Gershom Avenue.

Every Honest Citizen Should Vote "YES" On One Day Off in Five

WHY?

Because:

By giving the Lowell Fireman ONE DAY OFF IN FIVE you not only improve his own condition, both physically and mentally, but make happier and hence improve the condition of his wife, his children and of his home-life.

Because:

If your own employment kept you away from your home and family for 163 hours continuously without a break, you would demand relief from such working conditions.

Because:

The fireman is always on the job, day in, day out, and day off, when his services are required, and his duties are the most hazardous and most exacting of any class in the public service.

Because:

ONE DAY OFF IN FIVE will increase the efficiency of the Lowell Fire Department as it has increased that of the fire departments in all of the other cities of the state.

Because:

ONE DAY OFF IN FIVE will increase the efficiency of the Fire Department WITHOUT increasing taxes and WITHOUT increasing insurance rates.

Because:

You have never heard advanced nor can you advance one sound reason why the firemen should not get ONE DAY OFF IN FIVE.

Because:

Civic pride demands that Lowell shall no longer be the only city in Massachusetts that has not adopted this humane, reasonable and wise measure for the betterment of the working conditions of her firemen.

Vote "YES" on One Day Off in Five

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E. P. CUNNINGHAM, Sec. Lowell Firemen's Club.

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GET BUSY BOYS

TAX RATE

UNDER

MAYOR O'DONNELL

Year	Rate per \$1000
1912	\$19.00
1913	\$19.40

UNDER

MAYOR MURPHY

Year	Rate per \$1000
1914	\$21.90
1915	\$20.80

The vast increase in valuation under Mayor Murphy makes the real tax rate under his administration the HIGHEST IN THE CITY'S HISTORY.

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JAMES E. O'DONNELL, 115 Andover Street.